



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**ST & SC DEVELOPMENT AND MINORITY & OTHER BACKWARD CLASS**  
**WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ODISHA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL**

Application are invited for RENEWAL of Post Matric Scholarship (already registered students renewing for the same course only) from the eligible ST,SC, OBC/SEBC & EBC students studying within the State or outside the state for the year 2023-24. All eligible students are therefore, requested to register them in the ODISHA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL for renewal in the same course for Post-Matric Scholarship by visiting URL <http://www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.

**Eligibility Criteria for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme: -**

- Student shall belong to ST, SC, OBC/SEBC, EBC community and should be a permanent resident of Odisha.
- The students must be continuing in his/her Post Matriculation Studies in any general, technical or professional courses in any Govt. or Govt. recognized Private institutes.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
- In case of OBC/ SEBC and EBC students, scholarship Award will be subject to at least 50% marks in last qualifying exam.

**Scheduled Time line for Online Application**

Sl.	Activities	Renewal Dateline
1	Opening Date of <b>Renewal Applications for students</b>	<b>18.08.2023</b>
2	Closing date for <b>submission of Online Renewal Applications by students.</b>	<b>15.11.2023</b>
3	Last date for <b>scrutiny &amp; forwarding of Online Renewal Applications by Institutes.</b>	<b>10.12.2023</b>
4	Last date for <b>online sanction of Renewal Applications by the DWO concerned.</b>	<b>31.12.2023</b>

***NB.:- (i) Aadhaar is made mandatory for availing Scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application Form. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application is liable to be rejected.(Ref: Dept Notification No:10744 dt26.06.2019)***

***(ii) As per Govt. of India stipulations, payment of scholarship amount will be made ONLY in Aadhaar seeded bank-account. Therefore, applicants must ensure that their bank-account is seeded with the Aadhaar number. To seed bank account with Aadhaar number, one should visit the bank branch and submit a "Bank consent form for receiving DBT". One can check which bank is seeded to one's Aadhaar number on NPCI mapper by visiting <https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper>.***

***(iii) A small portion of scholarship (top-up amount) will be provided in the bank-account details provided in the application. Therefore be very careful in providing account number and IFSC in on-line application. In case any mis-credit of amount happens due to wrong entry or manipulation for sharing of user id & password with others, Department will not be held responsible and student will be solely held responsible.***

**Candidates belonging to both INSIDE STATE and OUTSIDE STATE categories shall follow the instructions given below:**

- Students are advised to visit the URL <http://www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in> and renew in the same course by using their user id and password. In case students forget their password they can recover it by receiving OTP in their registered mobile number in "FORGOT PASSWORD" button given in the student's login page.
- All renewal students (renew in the same course) are advised to click on "VERIFY" button showing against AADHAAR mandatorily in their basic profile page to update any changes made in Aadhaar in the portal.
- In case of ST students, additional information is sought on the tribe name and whether belong to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG). Please refer your caste certificate properly to choose the correct tribe name from the drop down list. In case you are confused regarding belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), please

check with your parent/ grandparents with the list of 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups provided in dropdown in Portal to ascertain if you belong to any of them. If not, please select option as No.

- Students and institutions are advised not to submit hard copy of application and other required documents to concerned institution or District Welfare officers (DWO).
- Student renewing in the same course in subsequent year is not required to re-submit the income/caste certificate and the certificate submitted earlier shall remain valid for the entire duration of the course. However, students need to add the details of last exam/semester/trimester marks and percentage in the academic details tab.
- Students must provide an operative, active & unique mobile number (preferably a WhatsApp linked number) to receive important messages regarding application status. As per GoI stipulation, only one mobile number can be registered against one application.
- Students are requested to keep their Unique ID & Password confidential. In case of any mis-credit/manipulation happens due to sharing of user id & password with others, student will be solely held responsible.
- Institutes/DWOs are instructed to process the online application within 7 days of receipt of application in their login and forward the same to next level for further action without waiting till last date of application/ processing.

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