

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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Central Sector Scholarship – Application Process

To make the application process easy and accessible for applicants, MHRD allows students to fill the scholarship application form online through the government scholarship portal, the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Follow the steps given below to fill the Central Sector Scholarship application form.

- Applicants applying on NSP for the first time need to register with NSP as a new user.
- Fill in all the required information and click on 'Register' to get registered. A student application ID and password is generated on the registered mobile number.
- The applicants need to log in to NSP using the newly generated ID and password. An OTP is sent on the registered mobile number using which the candidate must change his/her password.
- Once the password is changed, the candidates are directed to Applicant's Dashboard Page, where applicants need to click on 'Application form' to start the application process.
- The applicants need to provide all the necessary details such as registration details, academic details, basic details, contact details and scheme details.
- Now, the filled-in application form must be saved as a draft so that the applicant can check every detail once again to make sure they are correct.
- Finally, the candidate must click on 'Submit' button to submit the completed scholarship application form.

Note: These online scholarships submitted by the candidates are verified at two levels – one at institute level where the candidate is studying and the other at education board level through which the candidate passed his/her class 12 exam.

Central Sector Scholarship – Key Documents

There are a few necessary documents that the applicants must keep with them ready at the time of application process. The list of the required documents for the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme for College and University Students is given below.

- Bank passbook issued in the name of the applicant for filling bank details
- Aadhaar card number (in case Aadhaar is not yet assigned, alternatives like Aadhaar enrolment ID slip, voter ID card, driving license, PAN, passport etc. can be used)
- Income certificate issued by the competent authority
- Caste certificate if applicable
- Disability certificate if applicable
- Class 12th mark sheet

Central Sector Scholarship – Renewal Policy

The beneficiaries of this merit-cum-means scholarship are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum period of 5 years which includes both graduation and post graduation period. The candidates must be pursuing graduation and post graduation in the same stream. Moreover, the candidates must fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria in order to get the scholarship renewed.

- The students must have secured at least 50% or more marks in the previous exam.
- The students must maintain the attendance of at least 75%.
- The candidates must not be involved in any ragging activities.
- The candidates can apply on NSP for renewal of this merit-cum-means scholarship.