

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC & OBC STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

The Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes, Assam invites online application from the Students belonging to **Scheduled Castes** and **Other Backward Classes** community of Assam through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for:

- 1) Pre-Matric (Class-IX & X) [Component-I]
- 2) Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards (Class I-X) [Component-II].
- 3) Post-Matric Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Only **SC** and **OBC** Community Students are eligible to apply for the respective Scholarship.
- 2) Income Ceiling (Pre-Matric (Class-IX & X) [Component-I] and Post-Matric Scholarship for SC & OBC Students):
 - a) Annual Parental/Guardian's Income: Scholarships will be granted to the SC and OBC students whose parental/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakhs per annum. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective Revenue Circle.
- 3) Income Ceiling (Pre-Matric (Class I-X) [Component-II] Scholarship):
 - a) No income bar for the children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards.
- 4) Children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards, Eligible candidates will submit a certificate from District Social Welfare office, identified officer of Local body, Civic Agency or any such authority as designated by State Government.

For Applicants:

- 1) Applicants are advised to apply online application for the above scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at <http://scholarship.gov.in> for both Fresh and Renewal.
- 2) Applicants are advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode so that payment of Scholarship does not fail as all the disbursement of Scholarship will be made through DBT mode. The authority shall not be responsible for any failure of transaction due to inactive or incorrect bank details.
- 3) Applicants to ensure that they have a bank account seeded with Aadhaar number.
- 4) Aadhaar to be made mandatory for all applicants. However for minor applicants who apply without Aadhaar, it will be mandatory for parent or legal guardian to provide Aadhaar.
- 5) To ensure smooth transition, Aadhaar-based One-time Password (OTP) will be permitted for 2023-24.
- 6) The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

Dates for Submission for all Scholarship in respect of SC & OBC Students under NSP Portal:

Last date for submission of applications for Fresh Scholarship (first time applicant)	10th February, 2024
Last date for submission of applications for Renewal Scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2022-23 by students.)	10th February, 2024
Last date for verification of defective application at Institute Level	15th February, 2024

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