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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing umbrella scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" for their empowerment through education w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. There are six components of this scheme i.e. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education, National Overseas, National Fellowship and Free Coaching. The brief details of umbrella scheme are given below:

Sl. No.	Components	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Parental income ceiling per annum (Rs.)	Rate of scholarship	How to apply
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class IX and X	20000	2.50 lakh	Scholarship of Rs. 500 per month for day scholars and Rs. 800 per month for hostellers plus book grant of Rs. 1,000/- per annum and disability allowance ranging from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4000/- per annum.	These three scholarship schemes are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal. Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal ( <a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a> )
2.	Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class XI to Master's Degree/ Diploma	17000	2.50 lakh	There are different rates of maintenance allowance for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs. 900-1600 p.m for hosteller and Rs. 550-750 p.m for day scholars plus Tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs. 1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance of Rs. 1500/- per annum and disability allowance ranging from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4000/- per annum	The portal has been opened for Registration from 23rd July, 2018.  The last date for submission of online application is  1. <b>Pre-matric:</b> 30th September, 2018 2. <b>Post-matric:</b> 31st October, 2018 3. <b>Top Class Education:</b> 31st October, 2018
3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree or Diploma in 240 notified institutions of excellence	300	6.00 lakh	Monthly maintenance allowance of Rs. 3000/- for hostellers, Rs. 1500/- for day scholars, Rs. 2000/- per month disability allowance, book grant Rs. 5000/- per annum and tuition fee upto Rs. 2 lakh per annum	
4.	National Overseas Scholarships for Students with Disabilities	Master's degree And Doctorate Degree in foreign universities abroad	20	6.00 lakh	Maintenance allowance of Pound (Great Britain) 9,900 per annum for UK and US \$15,400 for other countries, plus tuition fees, annual contingency allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	The proforma for submission of application is given in the website of this Department i.e. <a href="http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in">www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in</a> Application may be submitted in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (Scholarships), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Room No. 516, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003 throughout the year.
5.	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities	M.Phil/Ph.D in Indian Universities	200	No income ceiling	Monthly Rs. 25,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs. 28,000/- for SRF (3rd year onwards upto complete duration of the course) and contingency grant, escort allowance/reader allowance and House Rent Allowance (at applicable rates)	Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may like to apply online as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
6.	Free Coaching	For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/ Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses	2000	6.00 lakh	Coaching fee shall be payable to empanelled Institute by this Department. Stipend and Special Allowance for Disability @ Rs. 7,000/- per month for outstation candidates and Rs. 4,500/- per month for local candidates shall be payable.	Students may contact empanelled coaching institutes. The list of empanelled Institutes is available in the website of this Department

All the above scholarships are applicable to students with disabilities with more than 40% disability and having a proper disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority. Disability is as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

For further details about the scholarship scheme, please visit: [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)