

O/o District Education Officer,
Sector 19B, Union Territory Chandigarh.

To

The Principal/Head/Incharge,
All Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt Schools,
U.T., Chandigarh.

Memo No. DEO/UT/A5/2024-25/ 15357-59
Dated, Chandigarh the 27/12/24

Subject: - Inviting of online application for Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities for the session 2024-25.

Reference to the subject cited above.

It is intimated that Central Sector Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities for the session 2024-25 will be online till 31/08/2024 for registrations. The eligible students can apply on the website of National Scholarship Portal i.e., <https://scholarships.gov.in> The provision of OTR ID is to be implemented from the Academic Year 2024-25. It is, therefore, requested to obtain OTR ID before applying for the scheme.

The timelines of the scheme is as under: -

Last date to apply for the scheme	Last date for defective verification	Last date for Institute verification
31.08.2024	15.09.2024	15.09.2024

30.09.2024 15.10.2024 31.10.2024

The conditions of eligibility are as under: -

1. The student must be studying in class IX or X on a full-time basis.
2. The Scholarship is applicable to students with disabilities with 40% and above and having a valid certificate of disability. Disability is defined in "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016".
3. Scholarship award will be sanctioned in the case of students whose parent's/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
4. Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority is required to be taken once i.e., at the time of admission to the course.
5. A scholarship holder under the scheme will not hold any other educational scholarship for the purpose of studying in class IX and X. If awarded, the student will avail either of the 02 scholarships as per his/her choice and must inform the awarding authority to the Head of the Institution about the option made.

General Instructions: -

- a) It is requested to adhere to the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. The guidelines have already been issued and the same are available at <https://socialjustice.gov.in/>
- b) All the requisite documents must be uploaded on NSP portal.