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**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**  
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**Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for the year 2022-23**

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing scholarship under the schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education and National Overseas Scholarship for the year 2022-23.

**2. Instructions for applicants:**

(i) Applicants are advised to apply online for Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Top Class Education Schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) (a link to the site is also available at [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)) or Mobile App of National Scholarship Portal. Applications for National Overseas Scholarship scheme are received offline.

(ii) Details of the schemes including instructions for filling up the applications are available at [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).

(iii) Applicants are advised to provide correct information while applying for scholarships.

**3. Timeline for application:**

(i) Applications for National Overseas Scholarship are received offline throughout the year.

(ii) National Scholarship Portal is open for students' registration for applying for the scholarship schemes as per details below:

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| Last date for submission of online applications on National Scholarship Portal for Fresh scholarship (first time applicants) and renewal scholarship (applicants who got scholarships in the year 2021-22) | i. Pre-Matric Scholarship   | 30.09.2022 |
|  | ii. Post Matric Scholarship | 31.10.2022 |
|  | iii. Top Class Scholarship  |            |

**4. Eligibility criteria:**

- i. Scholarships are open for Nationals of India.
- ii. A person with benchmark disability i.e. having not less than **40% disability**, and having a disability certificate issued by the competent medical authority.
- iii. Not more than two disabled children of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case if the second child is a twin, the scholarship under these schemes will be admissible to both twins.
- iv. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she would not get scholarship for a second (or a subsequent) year.
- v. A scholarship holder under these schemes will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, which is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option exercised.
- vi. For National Overseas Scholarship, applicant should have 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree (for Ph.D.) and relevant Bachelor's Degree (for Master's Degree).