

**Government of Chhattisgarh
Department of Higher Education**

**GUIDELINES
BPL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
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About The Scheme

The "BPL Scholarship scheme for college students is implemented by the Department of Higher Education, Chhattisgarh since 2005.

OBJECTIVE

To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from BPL category families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

SCOPE

The scholarships are awarded to the students, studying in the Graduate and Post Graduate courses of Government colleges of the Chhattisgarh state, run by Higher Education Department, Chhattisgarh only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Student is studying in any Government college of Chhattisgarh, under Higher Education Department.

Student's guardian must have BPL card.

Student is not getting benefit of any other scholarship scheme.

Student should pass the annual examination in first attempt.

Student's attendance should not shorten.

RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The rate of scholarship is Rs.500/- per month for post graduate level (PG) students and Rs.300/- per month for Graduate level (UG) students.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The online applications would be verified at two levels:
 - By the Institute where the student is studying.
 - By the State Govt office.
- Applicant is required to submit requisite documents to the Institute.
- Application which is not verified either by the institute or by the concerned State Govt Office or by both will be treated as 'Invalid'.

Disbursement of scholarship

Scholarship is disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode i.e. directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiary. To have seamless disbursement of scholarship, students are required to seed the Aadhar with the bank account.

How to Apply

Student can apply online on NSP portal. Students applying for scholarship for the first time (**Fresh Students**) need to "**Register**" on the portal as fresh applicant by providing accurate and authenticated information as printed on their documents in the "**Student Registration Form**".

Before registering on the National Scholarship Portal, students are advised to keep the following documents ready with them-

- (i) Educational documents of student
- (ii) Bank passbook for filling bank details
- (iii) Aadhar card No.
- (iv) A valid mobile No.
- (v) An E-mail ID.

It is advisable not to change the mobile number for the duration of the scholarship. After registering yourself, Login to the NSP portal to apply for scholarship.

2nd year and 3rd year student should apply under 'Renewal' category if they have received BPL scholarship in 1st year.

For more details refer FAQ for the applicants on NSP portal.



Scholarship Amount Calculation

1. Fresh applicant

Scholarship is given for maximum 10 'qualifying' months, from July to April. A particular month is 'qualified' if student has taken admission **on or before 21st** of that month.

Example:

Category	Scholarship Amount per month	Date of admission	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total Scholarship Amount
UG	300	10-07-23	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3000
UG	300	25-08-23	NA	NA	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	2400
PG	500	22-07-23	NA	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	4500
PG	500	21-08-23	NA	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	4500

2. Renewal Applicant

Renewal applicants will get full scholarship i.e. Rs. 3000 for UG classes and Rs. 5000 for PG classes.

Apart from above calculated/ mentioned amount, no other amount (Tuition fee, Admission fee, Caution money etc) will be added to scholarship.

When to apply

Applicable date is published in National Scholarship Portal.