

PRESS NOTE


Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India awards 500 new Scholarship to persons with Disabilities pursuing post Matric professional and Technical courses of more than one year duration from recognized Institutions.

Eligibility Conditions for the Scholarship are as follows:

- Financial Assistance will be available to Indian Students with at least 40% disabilities certified as per definition under persons with Disabilities Act - 1995.
- Financial Assistance will be given for pursuing post matric / post secondary technical and professional courses including Ph.D. & M.Phil from recognized Institutions.
- For Students with disabilities of cerebral palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities and Profound or Severe Hearing Impaired, the minimum educational qualification will be class VIII pass and Scholarship will be awarded to them for pursuing general, technical, vocational or professional courses.
- Financial Assistance can be given for Computer with editing software for Blind / Deaf graduate and postgraduate students pursuing professional courses and for support access software for Cerebral Palsied students.
- A scholarship holder under this scheme will not concurrently hold any other scholarship / stipend. If already any other scholarship / stipend awarded, the student is required to exercise his/her option for choosing the scholarship that he / she proposes to avail and inform awarding authority about the same.
- Monthly family income of the beneficiary (includes income of parent / guardian) should not be more than Rs.15,000/- from all sources.
- Details are available on website "www.Social justice.nic.in" and "www.nhfdc.org" or contact NHFDC, Red Cross Bhavan, Sector - 12, Faridabad - 121007, Tel. No. 0129 - 2226910, 2287512, 2287513. Fax No. 0129 2284371. E-mail nhfdc@nda.vsnl.net.in

Application for the scholarship should be submitted in the prescribed proforma to the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Red Cross Bhavan, Sector - 12, Faridabad - 121007.

The last date for submission of application for new cases as well as renewal / continuation is 31st August, 2009.


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