



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ONLINE APPLICATION FOR POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP, 2013 FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Minorities & Backward Classes welfare Department, Govt of Odisha invites Online Applications for award of Post Matric scholarship-2013 to meritorious students of Odisha belonging to Minority Communities (i.e. Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsee) studying in recognized Institutions inside Odisha and other States within India from Class XI up to Ph.D Courses. Scholarship Scheme details, Application format and groupwise courses covered under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme are accessible through URL:- www.momascholarship.gov.in

Eligibility:

1. Students must be permanent resident of Odisha.
2. Income ceiling of parents shall not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh per annum.
3. Minimum eligibility mark is 50%, secured in the last final examination of the Board/ University .
4. 30% scholarship is earmarked for girl students.

Documents to be enclosed:

1. One Passport size photograph duly signed,
2. Certificates in support of educational qualification/Income/Caste duly attested,
3. 1st page of Savings Bank Pass Book mentioning correct A/C no, IFSC code, MICR Code of the Bank,

General Terms & Conditions:

- Last date for submission of online applications- **30th September, 2013 (Fresh Scholarships)**
- Last date for submission of online applications . **10th December 2013 (Renewal Scholarships)**
- Last date for submission of duly signed printed version of online applications alongwith required documents to the Head of the Institute - **10th October, 2013 (FRESH Scholarships)** and **20th December, 2013 in case of RENEWAL scholarships**
- **FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)** are available on the Home page of the website of Ministry to help filling up of Online applications by the Students.
- **The Institutions, not registered into OSMS last year**, should send their e-Mail ID, Course Curriculum and Mobile No of Head of the Institutions to this Deptt. e-Mail address stscpms@gmail.com latest by **10.05.2013** to get their User ID and Password entered/registered into OSMS.

Eligible students are advised to fill up their application ONLINE by accessing www.momascholarship.gov.in and obtain a print out of the duly filled in application forms and submit the same along with all supporting documents to concerned District Welfare Officer through their respective Institute where studying.

Submission of hard copies of applications and documents with recommendation of the Head of the Institution before the DWOs is mandatory. Without receipt of hard copies within due date the application is likely to be rejected.

The students who have availed Post Matric scholarship for 2012-13 and not changed their course shall apply for **RENEWAL** scholarship. Other applicants to apply for **FRESH** scholarship.

- ❖ In case of any problem faced by the student at the time of filling of the application through online they should take the help of Helpline No.0674-2391780/or e-mail us stscpms@gmail.com

NB.:- Applicants have to be very careful and give their Bank Account information in the specified box of the online application. Any wrong entry or mismatch in case of Bank information the Department will not be responsible for mis-credit.

- ❖ The **Aadhaar Field** has been declared mandatory for the beneficiaries of **Cuttack, Puri, Bolangir and Sonpur Districts** applying under **Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship**. It is therefore requested to get the Aadhaar Cards made for all eligible students under the schemes on priority basis. This will ensure **DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer)** to the eligible beneficiaries.

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