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ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ,  
ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ,  
(ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖ

ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ/ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ/ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ,  
ਸਮਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰਿੰਗ/ਬਹੁਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਕਾਲਜ

ਮੀਮ ਨੰ: 1 ਟੀਈ/ਪੀ ਐਮ ਐਸ 1675-1875 ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ  
ਮਿਤੀ: 23/8/12

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: 1500 Scholarship for the students with Disabilities.

ਇਸ ਗੱਲੋਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਫਾਰ ਪਰਸਨਲ ਵਿੱਥ disabilities (ਅਪੇਰਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 8/25/2010-8 ਸਸ/669 ਮਿਤੀ 27.07.2012 ਵੱਧ ਸਾਈਟ [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in) ਉੱਪਰ ਸਕੀਮ ਸਮੇਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ, ਡਾਊਨ ਲੋਡ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਹ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਕੋਟਾਗਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਣ ਤਾਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਕੇਸ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਲ 2012-13 ਲਈ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਧ ਹੀ ਭੇਜ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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ਦਫ਼ਤਰੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ

1/ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।  
ਮਿਤੀ: 23/8/12

ਪਿੱਠ ਐਕਟ ਨੰ: 1 ਟੀਈ/ਪੀ ਐਮ ਐਸ

ਮਿਤੀ:

ਇਸ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ-2), ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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ਪਿੱਠ ਐਕਟ ਨੰ: 1 ਟੀਈ/ਪੀ ਐਮ ਐਸ

ਮਿਤੀ:

ਇਸ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਇਮਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਉਮਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 8/25/2010-8 ਸਸ/669 ਮਿਤੀ 27.07.2012 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਫਾਰ ਪਰਸਨਜ਼ ਵਿਦ ਡਿਸੇਬਲਟੀਜ਼  
(ਅਪੇਰ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਸਮਾਧਾ)

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ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

1. ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਦਯੋਗਿਕ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ।
2. ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਉਚੇਰੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ।
3. ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ।

ਨੰ: 8/25/2010-8ਸਸ/ 669  
ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 27-7-2012

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ਮਿਤੀ: 3/8/2012

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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- 1500 Scholarships for the Students with Disabilities.

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ਅਪੇਰ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ Degree and Post Graduate level professional and technical courses from recognized Institutions in India Secondly, 500 Scholarships are provided in a year to the students with disabilities for pursuing post matric professional and technical courses of more than one year duration ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ; ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਨਿਸਟਰੀ ਆਫ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਜਸਟਿਸ ਐਂਡ ਐਂਪਾਵਰਮੈਂਟ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਵਜ਼ੀਫੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸਕੀਮ ਦਾ ਵਿਸਥਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਧੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ/ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਫਾਰਮ ਭਰਵਾ ਤੇ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੋਂਦ ਆਫ ਇੰਸਟੀਟਿਊਸ਼ਨ ਤੋਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDL), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 12, Faridabad-121007 ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਧੇ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾਣ।

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ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਇਸਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: 8/25/2010-8ਸਸ/ 670 ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 27-7-2012

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਹਿਪੱਤਰ ਸਮੇਤ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਅੰਗਰੀਣ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਫਾਰਮ ਭਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾਣ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਗਰਾਂਟ ਲਈ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ:-

1. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਆਂ;
2. ਲਵਲੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।
3. ਧਾਪਰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।
4. ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।
5. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਫਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅਤੇ
6. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਜ਼।

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ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਇਸਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: 8/25/2010-8ਸਸ/ 671 ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 27/8/12

ਇੱਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਸਹਿਪੱਤਰ ਸਮੇਤ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ/ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਫਾਰਮ ਭਰਵਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਟੇਟਮੈਂਟ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਪਬਲੀਸਿਟੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ  
ਇਸਤਰੀ ਤੇ ਬਾਲ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation  
(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)



National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation  
(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)

Harsh Bhal, I.A.S.  
Chairman & Managing Director

D.O.No.NHF/2/22/3/Scholarship/2012/1641  
Dated: 14.06.2012

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1500 Scholarships for the Students with Disabilities

महोदय  
कृपिणी नं 1854  
26-6-12

Dear Shri T.R. Sarangal,

As you are aware that National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is implementing two schemes of Scholarship for Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for the students with disabilities. Under these schemes, 1500 new scholarships are provided every year for pursuing higher/professional/technical course.

For both the Schemes, students may apply online at NHFDC's website ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)). The brief details are as follows:

(A) Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund): Under this scheme, 1000 Scholarships are provided to eligible differently-abled students for degree and post graduate level professional and technical courses from recognized institutions in India. The students may apply online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) any time in academic year and submit hard copy of the application. The Scholarship amount ranges upto 1.50 lacs depending upon course fee, maintenance allowance and books and stationary allowance of student.

(B) Scholarship Scheme (National Fund): Under this scheme, 500 Scholarships are provided in a year to the students with disabilities for pursuing post matric professional and technical courses of more than one year duration. The students may apply online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) and submit hard copy of the application along with requisite documents before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012.

The details of scheme are available on NHFDC's website [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in). The copy of advertisement at Annexure-I, Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) at Annexure-II and Scholarship Scheme (National Fund) at Annexure-III for the students with disabilities is enclosed herewith, for ready reference.

The NHFDC is also extending education loan for all types of higher education, professional and technical education @3.5% p.a. in case of female students and @4% p.a. for male students. Details are available at the NHFDC's website ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)).

I would, therefore request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the offices /colleges/institutions to give wider publicity to the scholarship schemes for the benefit of students with disabilities. You may also consider to provide a link in the websites of your department/organization/other departments to the above mentioned website of NHFDC

Yours sincerely,

Harsh Bhal  
(Harsh Bhal)

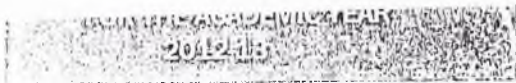
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Shri T.R. Sarangal, IAS  
Secretary  
Department of Welfare,  
JMI Secretariat,  
Jalandhar, Punjab, Chandigarh-160 017

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दिनांक: 27/6/12





National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), for and on behalf of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, invites applications from Students with Disabilities for award of Scholarship under the following two Scholarship Schemes :-

1. Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) :-

- Under this scheme, 1000 Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for degree and post graduate level professional and technical courses from recognized institutions in India.
- 30% scholarships will be reserved for girls, which will be transferable to male students in case of non-availability of female candidates.
- Applicants may apply at any time in academic year for scholarship under this scheme. Scholarships will be awarded quarterly basis for the applications received in preceding quarter *Under this scheme, an advance copy of application should also be submitted online ( [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) by the candidate.*
- Reimbursement of Non-Refundable fees restricted to the limit of fee of similar courses in Government/ Government -aided institutions. Maintenance allowance will be paid to the students for 10 months @ Rs. 2500/- per month for Professional Graduate Courses and Rs.3000/- per month for Professional Post-Graduate Courses in one academic year.
- Books/Stationery allowance will be paid to students pursuing Professional Graduate Courses @ Rs.6,000/- per annum and Rs.10,000/- per annum for pursuing Professional Post-Graduate Courses.
- Visual and hearing differently-abled students in addition will be provided financial assistance for purchase of aids & appliances (only once during life time).
- Monthly income of the beneficiary /parent or guardian should not be more than Rs.25,000/- (Rs. 3.00 Lakh p.a.) from All sources. Family income includes income of parent/guardian.
- A Scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/ stipend for pursuing the course.

2. Scholarship Scheme (National Fund):-

- Under this scheme, 500 Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for pursuing higher academic/professional or technical qualification.
- Applicant has to apply online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) for scholarship before 31.08.2012 and scholarship shall be awarded once in a academic year under this scheme.
- Scholarship of Rs.1000/-p.m. for hostellers and Rs.700/-p.m. for day scholars studying in professional courses at graduation and above level, and Rs.700/-p.m. for hostellers and Rs.400/-p.m. for day scholars pursuing Diploma/Certificate level professional courses. Course fee reimbursed upto ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per year.
- Financial assistance can be given for computer with editing software for blind/deaf graduate and post graduate students pursuing professional courses and for support access software for cerebral palsy students.
- Monthly income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian should not be more than Rs.15,000/- (Rs. 1.80 Lakh p.a.) from all sources. Family income includes income of parent/guardian.
- Scholarship holder under this scheme will not concurrently hold any other scholarship/stipend

How to apply :- The applicant has to apply online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) and printed copy the online filled application duly countersigned and recommended by the Head of the Institution, where they are studying along with requisite documents send to: National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007. It is to be noted that without a hard copy of application, a candidate's application in soft copy will not be entertained

For further details, please visit website of NHFDC "[www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)" or contact: NHFDC at, Telephone nos. 0129 - 2226910, 2267512, 2287513 Fax no. 0129 - 2284371, E-mail - [nhfdc97@gmail.com](mailto:nhfdc97@gmail.com)

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## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME II — FOR 1000 DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS (To be funded out of Trust Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities)

A STUDENT CAN APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP ANYTIME DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR (2012-13)

### 1. Objective:

- 1.1 The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the differently-abled students to enable them to pursue professional or technical courses from recognized institutes and get employed/self-employed.
- 1.2 Differently-abled students face several barriers physical, financial, psychological, mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity. At times such students are deprived of harnessing their latent skills and thereby miss the opportunity to earn their livelihood and find a dignified place for themselves in the society. This scheme envisages encouraging differently-abled students by providing scholarships and other assistance to pursue professional or technical courses and various skill development courses for their empowerment.

### 2. Number of Scholarships:

- 2.1 To start with every year, 1000 scholarships will be provided to the differently-abled students throughout the country. 30% scholarships will be reserved for girls, which will be transferable to male students in case of non-availability of female candidates.

### 3. Scope:

- 3.1 These scholarships will be available for studies in India, by all differently-abled students who are covered under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. Only Indian Nationals will be eligible for scholarships.

### 4. Rate of Scholarship and other benefits under the scheme:

- 4.1 The following benefits will be available under the scheme:-

- (i) Non-refundable fees shall be fully awarded in case of Government/Government-aided institution. In case of private Institutes the reimbursement would be restricted to similar courses in Government/Government aided institutions.
- (ii) Maintenance allowance will be paid to the students for a period of 10 months only in one academic year at following rates.

Class/Course	Maintenance allowance (Rs. per month)	Book/Stationery allowance (Rs. Per annum)
Professional/Graduate Courses	2500/-	6000/-
Professional Post-Graduate courses	3000/-	10000/-

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### Visually Handicapped

S.No.	Appliance	Estimated cost (up to)	Remarks
1.	Braille / Braille Typewriter	Rs. 10,000	For blind
2.	Laptop with Screen reading software	Rs. 40,000	For blind
3.	Laptop with Screen Magnification software	Rs. 60,000	For low vision

### Hearing Handicapped

S.No.	Appliance	Estimated cost (up to)
1.	Binaural digital programmable hearing aid with annual provision of button cells	Rs 50,000 + Rs 3600 p.a.
2.	Cell phone with SIMS SIM card	Rs 5,000
3.	Laptop with WiFi (Blue tooth) facility	Rs 70,000

## 5 Implementation of the Scheme

### 5.1 Conditions for Scholarship:

- i) Financial assistance will be given to pursue degree and/or post graduate level technical and professional courses from a recognized institution. Maintenance, book/stationary allowance and grant for purchase of assistive devices will be credited to the student's account. Non-refundable fees shall be reimbursed to the student on production of proof of deposit of fees or will be paid directly to the Institute under intimation to the student.
- ii) Scholarship will be awarded for only one course at a time.
- iii) Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship without any consideration of percentage of marks at higher secondary/graduation level.
- iv) Students who get admission in technical/professional courses without facing any competitive examination will also be eligible for scholarship. However, such students should have not less than 50% marks at higher secondary/graduation level. Selection of these students will be done strictly on merit basis.
- v) Students who pursue their education through correspondence would also be eligible for the scholarship.

- vi) The continuation of the scholarship in subsequent years will be automatic subject to successful completion of the course during the preceding year. However, grace period of one year is permissible for the entire course in specified categories.
- vii) A candidate awarded scholarship for one course, after its completion will be eligible for another course too. However, the awardees will not be eligible for a similar or equivalent course.
- viii) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the course.
- ix) The annual income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian of beneficiary should not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakh from all sources. However, preference shall be given to economically weaker students.

### 6.2 Other Conditions for the Scholarship:

- i) The scholarship is depended on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.
- iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the Institution of study without prior approval of the Government. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the Government.
- iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Government if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- v) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in any course, if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in any course.
- vi) The conditions can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of India.

### C. Procedure for application

6.1 Application in enclosed prescribed format shall be submitted at any time during an academic year to the assigned agency. An advance copy of the application should also be submitted on line on [www.gbfic.nic.in](http://www.gbfic.nic.in). Each applicant shall be given a registration number on receipt of the application. The screening committee shall examine these applications quarterly and the scholarship amount will be disbursed.



...in the preceding year. However, in case of students with physical disability, mental retardation, mental illness, multiple disabilities and profound server hearing impairment, one year grace period may be allowed.

6.3 Along with the application the following enclosures will have to be furnished:

- (i). Academic record - attested copies of relevant certificates/mark sheets for the qualifying examination.
- (ii). Proof of annual income - Proof of income shall include last salary slip of parent/guardian, acknowledgement of income tax/income certificate e from revenue official/gazetted officer/public representative e.g. MP, MLA, MLC, Panchayat officials etc.;
- (iii). Disability certificate;
- (iv). Course fee receipt if any, duly paid during the academic session;
- (v). Receipt/Invoice of eligible assistive devices duly countersigned by the authorized signatory of the institution;
- (vi). In case of continuation of scholarship in a succeeding year, a copy of the mark sheet of the preceding year.

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National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities (2012-13)

Applications (in Hindi or English) in the prescribed proforma are invited from students with disabilities for financial assistance for pursuing higher and technical education. Eligibility conditions etc. for the Scholarship as follows:

I. Eligibility: -

- (1) Financial assistance will be available to Indian students with at least 40% disabilities certified as per definition under Persons with Disabilities Act 1995.
- (2) Financial assistance will be given for pursuing post-Matric/Post-Secondary technical and professional courses including Ph.D & M.Phil from recognized institutions. However, 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.
- (3) Scholarship will be awarded to one student for pursuing only one course.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Continuation/ renewal of the award for next year will depend on successfully completing the course in the preceding year with minimum 45 (forty fifty) percent marks for professional courses and 40% for other courses.
- (6) The Assistance under this Scheme is not intended for Post-Matric/Post Secondary Technical/Professional courses having duration of less than one year.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Monthly family income of the beneficiary should not be more than Rs. 15,000/- from all sources. Family income includes income of the parent/guardian.

II. Awards: -

Upto five hundred awards are to be given annually through institutions in which students are pursuing studies/courses. Scholarship will be given to different categories of disabled students as under:

	Male Students	Female Students
(1) Students with orthopedic disability	58 Awards	58 Awards
(2) Students with blindness or low vision	58 Awards	58 Awards
(3) Students with hearing disability	58 Awards	58 Awards
(4) Students with Cerebral palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities, Profound or Severe Hearing Impairment	76 Awards	76 Awards

Total : 250 Awards      250 Awards

Amount of scholarship will vary among courses and will also depend on availability of hostel/residential facility with the institution. The details are given below:

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S.No	Courses of Study	(Rs. Per month)	
		Rate of scholarship hostellers (Rs/month)	Day scholars (Rs/month)
(1)	Ph.D. / M. Phil and Post Graduate/Graduate level courses in Engineering/Indian and other systems of Medicine/ Agriculture/Veterinary/ IT/ Biotechnology, Education Management / Architecture, Physiotherapy, Music and other professional courses	1000	700
(2)	Diploma and certificate level professional courses	700	400
(3)	In respect of students with cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disabilities and profound or severe hearing impairment, for pursuing general/professional/technical/vocational courses after class VIII	700	400

III. The students will also be reimbursed the course fee subject to a ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per year.

Besides students living in the hostel/residential facility provided by the institutions, those students will also be considered as hostellers who live in accommodation hired at least by a group of 3 students living together with common mess arrangement. Such students will have to furnish a certificate in this regard countersigned by the head of the institution and a certificate from the owner of the house in case of own arrangement or accommodation taken on rent.

IV. Applications for the scholarship is required to be submitted in as per the prescribed proforma (Annexure 'A'). Applications for renewal/continuation of award are to be submitted in the prescribed proforma as per (Annexure 'B'). No other proforma is to be adopted for making the application. The last date for receipt of application for new cases as well as renewal/continuation is 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2012.

V. List of enclosures (attested copies only):

(i) Academic records (attested copy of certificates and Mark sheets - matric & above), (ii) Family Income Certificate/ Proof of annual income, e.g. Salary Slip, last Income tax Assessment order, (iii) attested copy of Disability Certificate (iv) Course fee receipt (if any) with break up of each item duly paid during the academic session (v) Hostel Certificate or certificate from the house owner in case of accommodation hired by at least by a group of 3 students living together with common mess arrangements.

VI. The Hard copy of the printed applications for the scholarship may be sent to the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007

Contact: Telephone no. 2226910, 2287512, 2287513, Fax-0129-2284371, e-mail-[ahd12@gmail.com](mailto:ahd12@gmail.com)

a. Student should submit only one application along with all the relevant documents together with recommendations of the Institute concerned.

Applications for the award of scholarship will be countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution in which the applicant is enrolled for study. Details of the schemes are also be available on the Ministry's website [www.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in) or website of NHFDC [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in) or may be obtained from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India), Red Cross, Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007 (Haryana).

Applications received after the last date i.e. 31.08.2012 and incomplete applications (without requisite documents) will not be considered

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