



Government of Odisha

Department of Higher Education

On-Line Application for Award of Medhabruti - 2016-17

Higher Education Department is inviting **ON-LINE** application through Common Application Form for Award of different 'Medhabruties' for the meritorious students of Odisha pursuing higher studies in the field of general, technical/professional education within or outside the State for the year 2016-17. The application format is presently available in the website www.medhabruti.org

Name of the Scholarship	Number of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship
Junior Merit (+2)	10,000	₹3,000/-
Senior Merit (+3)	3,000	₹5,000/-
P.G. Merit (General)	1,500	₹10,000/-
Professional / Technical	10,000	₹10,000/-
Special Girls Merit*	44	₹12,000/-

* It is limited for list of institutions indicated in website.

Eligibility:- (1) Students must be permanent resident of Odisha. Provided that children of Odisha State Government employees can also avail these scholarships irrespective of their location subject to fulfillment of other terms & conditions. (2) Income ceiling of parents shall not exceed Rs 6.00 lakhs per annum. No income ceiling applicable for Special Girls Merit Scholarship. (3) For General Scholarship (+2, +3 & PG Course) the minimum eligibility mark is 60% for both boys and girls for all streams. (4) For Technical & Professional Scholarship there is no minimum eligibility mark, but Scholarship shall be awarded according to the rank obtained in the Entrance Examinations (JEE/All India Examinations & etc.) on the basis of which they have taken admission in the present course for nationally reputed Govt. educational institutions. (5) In case of students studying in other professional/technical colleges, the rank originally secured by them in CHSE examination will be the basis for determining the eligibility. In case of students of Odisha who have passed Class-XII in other boards like CBSE or ISCE, the normal equivalence methodology will be done to bring in parity with CHSE, Odisha.

To promote Higher Education for girls **50% reservation** has been made for the girl students at Junior Merit, Senior Merit & P.G. Merit Scholarship.

Students are advised to go through the guidelines, fill up the application ON-LINE and obtain print out (two copies) of the said application. One copy of the application is to be signed by the student and be submitted to his/her college with supporting documents without delay. The other copy of the application is to be kept by the student for reference. The head of the educational institutions are requested to verify the hard copies of the scholarship applications of the students and submit those in the nearest SAMS Resource centre as soon as possible as per guidelines available in the website.

NB: Applicants have to be very careful and correctly give their Bank Account information in the specified box of the on-line application. If selected, the scholarship amount shall be credited to his/her SB account directly through ECS. Aadhaar number is mandatory to avail medhabruti.

All the applications will be received and validated at SAMS Resource centres through the website after examining the eligibility of the students. While validating the applications, it is the responsibility of the Dean/Principal/Head of the Institution/Staff of the SAMS Resource centres to ensure that the applicant is getting no other scholarship awarded by State Government/Central Government/any other institutions. [It does not include subject scholarship viz. (i) Sanskrit, (ii) Mathematics, etc.]. Hard copy of the applications are to be kept at SAMS Resource centres for the entire course period of students. The SAMS Resource centres is to provide the hard copy of Scholarship application to the Higher Education Department as and when required.

The students of Odisha pursuing higher study outside the State shall submit hard copy of application duly countersigned by the head of the institution alongwith supporting documents to the Deputy Secretary (Scholarship), Higher Education Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751001 by Registered Post within the stipulated period from the date of publication of the advertisement.

Awarding Scholarship to meritorious students is a benevolent scheme of Government of Odisha. It is expected that award of scholarship shall definitely encourage students to exhibit their talents in every stage of life. Government desire that all educational institutions shall render whole-hearted co-operation for successful implementation of this scheme. Therefore, for processing/validation of scholarship applications of students, no fees in any manner shall be collected from students.

The detail guideline is available in the website : www.medhabruti.org

Scholarship for all courses under Medhabruti scheme will be renewed online for the subsequent periods in case of the beneficiaries selected for the year 2016-17 (fresh applications).

Renewal- All beneficiaries of the previous years those who have not received renewal scholarship for the current academic session (2016-17) are requested to apply online for their renewal scholarship for the year 2016-17.

Important Date & Events

01	Submission of ON-LINE application for award of Medhabruti in www.medhabruti.org	12.12.2016 to 25.01.2017
02	Validation of ON-LINE application and preparation of Merit List by SAMS Recource centres.	26.12.2016 to 30.01.2017

Any doubts on Scholarship matter shall be clarified on contact with the Sanjog Helpline Tel. No.155335 & 18003456770 between 10.00 am to 6.00 pm on every working days.