Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

On-Line Application for Award of Medhabruti-2015-16

Higher Education Department is inviting ON-LINE application through Common Application Form for Ward 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 2015-16. The application format is presently available in the website **www.medhabruti.org**

Name of the Scholarship	Number of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship
Junior Merit	10,000	Rs. 3,000/-
Senior Merit	3,000	Rs. 5,000/-
P.G. Merit	1,500	Rs. 10,000/-
Professional / Technical	10,000	Rs. 10,000/-
Special Girls Merit*	44	Rs. 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 fulfilment of other terms & condition, **(2)** Income ceiling of parents shall not exceed Rs.6.00 lakhs per annum. No income ceiling applicable of Special Girls Merit Scholarship. **(3)** For General Scholarship (+2 & +3 Course) the minimum eligibility mark is 70% (for boys) and 60% (for girls). For PG Scholarship (for boys), the minimum eligibility mark for Science stream-70%, for Arts & Commerce stream-60%, (for girls) all streams-60%. **(4)** For Technical & Professional Scholarship there is no minimum eligibility mark, but Scholarship shall be awarded according to the rank obtained in OJEE/All India Examinations.

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 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 validate the hard copies of the Scholarship application of the student as soon as possible as per guidelines available in the website to avoid rush during last date of validation. College where computer/internet facilities is not available, they can validate the scholarship applications through outsourcing.

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 created to his/her SB account directly through ECS.

All the applications will be received and validated at college level 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 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 colleges for the entire curse period of students. The head of the institution 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 along with supporting documents to the Under Secretary (Scholarship), Higher Education Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751001 by Registered Post within one month 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 exhibits their talents in every stage of life. Government desire that all educational institutions shall render whole-hearted cooperation 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** Solutions of different issues relating to Scholarship shall be entertained through e-mail:**medhabruti@okcl.org** instead of personal contact which is strictly prohibited.

For renewal of Scholarship, the colleges are requested to furnish proposals off-line as per format available in the website.

Important Date & Events

01	Submission of ON-LINE for award of Medhabruti in www.medhabruti.org	23.11.2015 to 10.01.2016
02	Validation of ON-LINE application by Universities/Institutions/ Colleges after ensuring the eligibility of the student	10.02.2016 to 10.03.2016

Any doubts on Scholarship matter shall be clarified on contact with the Tel. No.: 0674-6676767 between 10.00 am to 5.00 p.m. on every working days.

Under Secretary to Government