



The Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha invites online applications for award of Jr. Merit / Sr. Merit/ P.G. Merit/ Tech. & Professional Merit (Fresh) for the year 2018-19 to meritorious students of Odisha for pursuing general courses (i.e. +2/XII, +3 & P.G. courses) and Technical & Professional courses in Non-SAMS institutions (i.e. CBSE/ICSE affiliated Schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Universities / Management / Engineering & Technical institutions) inside and outside Odisha. **Students studying in colleges under SAMS (Student Academic Management System) need not apply for scholarship online separately.**

The detail guidelines, eligible courses are available at Medhabruti web portal of Higher Education Department under URL www.medhabruti.org.

The online application submission shall commence from 13th September, 2018 and shall end on 14th October, 2018.

The different categories of merit, number, rate, duration and courses applicable for scholarship are given in a tabular form.

Sl. No.	Category of Merit	No. of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship per year	Duration of scholarship	Courses applicable
01	Jr. Merit	10,000	3,000/-	2 Years	Students pursuing Higher Secondary (+2) Course / Class-XII
02	Sr. Merit	3,000	5,000/-	3 Years	Students pursuing +3 Degree Course (B.A./ B.Sc. / B.Com.) and courses such as BBA /BCA /BJMC etc having duration of 3 years.
03	P. G. Merit	1,500	10,000/-	2 Years	Students pursuing P.G. courses in Arts / Commerce / Science / other Post Graduate courses which are of non-professional in nature and admission to such P.G. course is Degree in Arts / Science / Commerce
04	Tech. & Prof. Merit	10,000	10,000/-	As per course duration	Students pursuing only Undergraduate Professional degree courses and integrated courses mentioned in Appendix-II of the guidelines are eligible under this head.

N.B.: The students who have availed Jr. Merit, Sr. Merit, P.G. Merit and Technical & Professional Merit for the year 2017-18 shall come under Renewal scholarship and need not apply again under the same category.

ELGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- The student must be a permanent resident of Odisha State.
- The income of the parents of the student from all sources should not exceed Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.
- The Student must have secured minimum 60% marks in the last qualifying examination for applying scholarship under different categories of merit.
- Students shall apply for medhabruti **only in the First year of joining (1st yr. of the course).**
- 50% scholarship is earmarked for girl students under Jr. /Sr./P.G. merit.

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

- 1 Domicile certificate to be issued by the competent authority. i.e. from the concerned Tahasildar/Addl.Tahasildar. The students whose parents are working under Odisha State Govt. can produce resident proof from the employer.
- 2 Proof of annual income to be issued by the competent authority. i.e the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Addl. Tahasildar.
- 3 Mark sheets & Certificate of last qualifying examination as required for different categories of merit.
- 4 Bank Account details of the student concerned (First page of bank account containing account number and IFSC).

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Eligible students of Non-SAMS colleges are advised to apply online by accessing www.medhabruti.org. Only online applications under the scheme will be accepted and no request for accepting OFFLINE applications will be entertained. While applying online, students should keep scanned copies of relevant documents for uploading.
- After applying online, students are required to submit the printed copy of online application along with relevant documents for validation at the level of Principal.
- Students of SAMS who secured 60% marks or more will be displayed in the concerned colleges Administrator log in. The Administrator needs to upload the required documents after collecting from eligible students.
- Applicants are advised to be very careful to mention the accurate Bank Account related information in the specified box of the online application. In case of any wrong entry or mismatch of the S.B. Account & IFSC, this Department will not be held responsible for miscredit.
- Incomplete or wrongly filled up application or application with lack of essential documents will summarily be rejected.
- The applicants Mobile No. and functional email address must be used for submission of the online application. The status of the application will be informed to the applicant's mobile number and email provided in the online application.
- SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED. Please ensure that all aspects of the application are correct before submitting. No claims shall be entertained in case of incomplete or non-submitted application.
- **Online validation at the level of Institution Head/Principal of Institution is mandatory for getting scholarship amount.**

NB: SUBMISSION OF WRONG DATA AND MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS BY THE SAME STUDENT IS LIABLE TO BE PUNISHED AS PER THE LAW.

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of filling up of the application through online, they may refer to FAQs available at home page of the website or take the help of **Helpline No. 0674-2396550/** or e-mail on scholarshipedgov@gmail.com

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Under Secretary to Government

For more details please contact **Sanjog Helpline(Toll Free) Number 155335/ 18003456770**