

## Guidelines for selection of students for award of different scholarship under "Medhabruti" Scheme for the year 2018-19.

### OBJECTIVE

The Government of Odisha in Higher Education Department have been awarding scholarship each year under the Scheme 'e-medhabruti' out of State budget to provide financial assistance to the meritorious students of Odisha from families whose parental income does not exceed 6lakhs to meet a part of their educational expenses while pursuing their higher studies.

### SCOPE:

The scholarships are awarded for pursuing general courses [i.e. +2 (Jr.), +3 (Sr.) & P.G.] and Technical & Professional courses in Colleges and Universities inside and outside Odisha.

### Type , Number & Duration of Scholarships:

It is envisaged to provide the following types of scholarships as below:

Sl. No.	Category of Merit	No. of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship per year	Duration of scholarship	Remarks
01	Jr. Merit	10,000 (Boys & Girls in 50:50 ratio)	3,000/-	2 Years	The number of scholarships under a particular category may be increased by the Govt. depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.
02	Sr. Merit	3,000 (Boys & Girls in 50:50 ratio)	5,000/-	3 Years	
03	P. G. Merit	1,500 (Boys & Girls in 50:50 ratio)	10,000/-	2 Years	
04	Tech. & Prof. Merit	10,000 (Detail stream wise break-up is at Appendix-III)	10,000/-	As per course duration	
	Total:	24,500			

## **Courses applicable under e-Medhabruti (Scholarship)**

**Junior Merit:** For pursuing Higher Secondary (+2) Course /Class-XII

**Sr. Merit:** For pursuing +3 Degree Course (B.A./ B.Sc./B.Com.) and courses such as BBA/BCA/BJMC etc having duration of 3 years.

**P.G.Merit:** 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. Illustrative list of P.G. courses applicable for medhabruti are mentioned at **Appendix-I**.

**Technical & Professional Merit:** Only Undergraduate Professional degree courses and integrated courses mentioned in the guidelines are eligible under this head. List includes B.E./ B.Tech/ MBBS/ BDS/ BCA/ BHMS/ BAMS/ B.Pharm./ B.Sc. (Nursing)/ B.Sc. (Agriculture) etc. which are duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH) /Indian Nursing Council (INC), University Grants Commission (UGC) etc. Details of Professional degree courses applicable for medhabruti are mentioned at **Appendix-II**.

### **Eligibility conditions for e-medhabruti (Scholarship):**

- i) The student must be a permanent resident of Odisha State.
- ii) The income of the parents of the students from all sources should not exceed Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.

- iii) The Student must have secured minimum 60% marks in the examination for different categories of merit as mentioned against each.
- iv) Students shall apply for medhabruti **only in year of joining (1<sup>st</sup> yr. of the course).**

Scholarship Type	Eligibility for e-Medhabruti
Jr. Merit	Must have passed HSC with 60% or more marks from an institution recognized by BSE, Odisha/CBSE /ICSE/ Equivalent boards and pursuing regular +2 Courses of 10+2 pattern.
Sr. Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE, Odisha / Class – XII or equivalent exam with 60% or more marks from an institution recognized by CBSE/ ICSE and pursuing regular Degree Course / +3 course in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
P. G. Merit	Must have passed +3 Degree or equivalent exam with 60% or more marks from a recognized Institute and pursuing regular course in one of the disciplines (where scholarship is offered) in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
Technical & Professional Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE / CBSE / ICSE/ Equivalent exam or +3 Degree / equivalent 3 year course ( <b>only for MBA/MCA/MFC/MSW</b> ) with 60% or more marks and pursuing regular Technical & Professional courses in the Colleges / Institutions recognized by respective regulatory authorities.

## Exclusions

The following students shall not be eligible for e-medhabruti scholarship:

- 1) Students whose parental income from all sources exceeds Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.
- 2) Students pursuing their higher study through open universities or distance learning /correspondence.
- 3) Students already availing scholarship for pursuing the higher study under any other schemes of State or Central Govt.

- 4) Students pursuing Diploma level courses are not eligible for Technical / Professional Scholarship.
- 5) Students of M.Phil and Ph.D and students of B. Ed and M.Ed are not eligible for P.G. or Technical & Professional merit.
- 6) Students admitted to the College/Institute/University not approved by concerned regulatory bodies (AICTE, etc.)
- 7) Students studying Abroad.
- 8) Students completing one Technical/Professional course pursues another Technical/Professional course are not eligible.

### **MERIT CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The following factors will be taken into consideration:

- i) Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as given in the scheme.
- ii) Online authentication/validation of student record by the Principal of concerned college/institute.
- iii) Final Merit/selection lists of the students will be drawn in terms of percentage of marks obtained in the last qualifying examination from among the validated students in the respective category of merit. The mode of selection for scholarship shall be made through descending order of merit till it reaches the eligible quota of scholarship. For example, a student who has secured 92% of mark in the last examination shall come first then the one who has secured 91% mark and so on.
- iv) In case of a tie in percentage of marks under a particular type of scholarship and some are to be left out due to exceeding maximum quota of scholarship, then the parental income ceiling will be considered i.e. the student with lower parental income ceiling will get preference.

- v) The CBSE/ICSE grading system in the form of CGPA i.e. Grade points shall be converted to the percentage by multiplying with 9.5 formula Percentage (%) = CGPA x 9.5.

GENERAL CRITERIA/ LIMITATIONS FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- i) The scholarships meant for +2, +3, & P.G. students shall be awarded to boys and girls in 50:50 ratio. In case, requisite numbers of candidates (Boys or Girls) are not available under any gender, then the balance number of scholarship shall be awarded to the other eligible applicants of the same scholarship category. Similarly, In case requisite numbers of candidates (Boys or Girls) are not available under Professional/Technical categories of scholarship, then the balance number of scholarship shall be awarded to the other eligible applicants of other streams of the same scholarship category.
- ii) A student already in receipt of any scholarship awarded by the State / Central Government or any other agency can not avail this scholarship unless he/she intends to refuse or declining to accept the other scholarship. *If any student after receiving scholarship under Medhabruti receives scholarship from any other source at a higher rate (For example: PRERANA, NMMS etc.) he/she shall refund the scholarship amount through the Head of the Institution by Bank Draft in favour of the Under Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department payable at Bhubaneswar.*
- iii) Multiple registrations / applications by a student for particular category of merit are strictly prohibited.
- iv) If any of the authenticated records are found to have invalid documents, the case will be summarily rejected.

### **PROCEDURE FOR DISBURSEMENT:**

The scholarship would be sanctioned subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria by the students and validation/authentication by the Principals of the concerned colleges/institutes in online mode only. Scholarship will be paid to the selected students by the Higher Education Department through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode and will be transferred to Bank account of the beneficiaries.

The students must have an active and valid account in any nationalized bank which has Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ Core Banking facility to facilitate transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.

**The bank account must be in the name of applicant/student only. Students must enter their Bank/Branch name, saving bank account number and IFSC code very carefully to ensure smooth transfer of scholarship amount.**

### **Cancellation of Scholarship:**

The scholarship sanctioned is liable to be cancelled on the following occasions.

- i) If the student is found to have obtained scholarship by false statements.
- ii) If the student discontinues his/her studies, the scholarship shall be stopped from the subsequent year.

### **Duration of scholarship and its Renewal**

A student will be eligible for the scholarship for the total duration of the course. Scholarship awarded to any student under Medhabruti scheme is automatically renewable on year to year basis in the same category till end of the course subject to student continuing in the course and online validation / authentication done by the institute.

For renewal of scholarship for 2018-19, the names of selected students under different categories of merit of previous selection years depending on the

duration of course will be listed in Principal's log in ID. Only students continuing in the concerned academic year has to be authenticated online by the Principal. If any student found to have dropped out/ passed out from the college, their records shall not be validated.

The Principal / Head of Institution will be personally held responsible for authenticating eligible students from the records displayed in their log in.

## **Announcement and Mode of Submission of scholarship Application for**

### **Fresh Scholarship**

. Applications will be invited once in a year on the medhabruti portal of the Higher Education Department. Short notification will be uploaded In the Higher Education website. Physical application would not be accepted. Only verified online applications will be considered for award of scholarship.

- i) Students studying in **SAMS (Student Academic Management System) colleges** need not apply for scholarship separately. In other words, +2/+3 students admitted to colleges through e-admission process of SAMS under School & Mass Education and Higher Education Department need not apply for scholarship online. The list of students who secured 60% marks or more will be displayed in the concerned colleges Administrator log in. For all students eligible as per guideline, the college needs to upload the required documents such as family income certificate of the current year, mark sheet of last qualifying exam, Resident certificate and bank account details(first page of bank account which should be in the name of student) after collecting from concerned students. For details, instruction manual for SAMS College available in the e-medhabruti website may please be glanced through.
- ii) Other eligible students (i.e. students of CBSE / ICSE affiliated Schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Universities/Management / Engineering / Technical Institutions) have