

National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Eligibility Criteria

General Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ The scholarship is available only to Indian citizens.
- ☐ All components of the scholarship will be available to students who meet the scheme's key criteria, such as having 40% or more disability (as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016) and possessing a valid disability certificate issued by a competent authority.
- ☐ Not more than two children from the same parents can benefit from this scheme. However, in the case of twins, the scholarship can be granted to both.
- ☐ The scholarship will be awarded for only one academic year for a particular course. If a student has to repeat the same course, they will not be eligible for the scholarship in the subsequent year.
- ☐ Students receiving this scholarship cannot avail of any other scholarship or educational grant simultaneously. If a student opts for another scholarship, their benefits under this scheme will be discontinued.
- ☐ To avail of the scholarship, registration for a Unique Disability ID (UDID) is required.

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ The scholarship is available to students who fulfill the scheme's key criteria (40% or more disability as per the 2016 Act) and possess a valid disability certificate issued by a competent authority.

- ❑ For Ph.D. programs – The applicant must have obtained at least 55% marks or equivalent in the relevant postgraduate degree.
- ❑ For postgraduate programs – The applicant must have obtained at least 55% marks or equivalent in the relevant undergraduate degree.
- ❑ If the grading system differs, the institution/university must provide a certified grade conversion to percentage.
- ❑ Applicants who are already studying abroad under any other scholarship or self-financing their studies abroad will not be eligible for this scheme. The National Overseas Scholarship can be availed only once in a lifetime.
- ❑ Applicants wishing to pursue a postgraduate or Ph.D. in a different discipline (Science, Commerce, Arts) will be eligible if they have obtained the necessary qualifications from an Indian or foreign university/college. However, they should not have received a similar scholarship from the Central/State Government for the same academic level.
- ❑ The applicant's age should be below 35 years as of January 1st of the application year.
- ❑ The annual family income should not exceed ❑ 8 lakh

Scholarship Benefits:

The financial assistance provided under this scheme is as follows:

Sr. No	Type of Allowance	Country	Amount
1	Annual Tuition Fee, Living Allowance	USA & Other Countries	USD 15,400 per year
2	Annual Tuition Fee, Living Allowance	UK	GBP 9,900 per year



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Sr. No	Type of Allowance	Country	Amount
3	Contingency Allowance	USA & Other Countries	USD 1,500 per year
4	Contingency Allowance	UK	GBP 1,100 per year
5	Incidental Travel Allowance	USA only	USD 20 (one-time payment)



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