



SC-ST CELL

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Notice

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National Scholarship for Higher Education (SC/ST Students) for the Academic Year 2025-26

Applications (Fresh / Renewal) are now open for the National Scholarship for Higher Education for SC/ST students, previously known as the Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for SC/ST Students. This scholarship is available for undergraduate (UG) students whose family annual income from all sources is below Rs. 8 lakhs for SC students and Rs. 6 lakhs for ST students. **Closing date of application registration by students (Fresh & Renewal) 31.10.2025.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- **SC Students:** 13 slots available, based on JEE Main CRL Ranking
- **ST Students:** All eligible ST students can apply

Application Process:

1. Online Application:

- Apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP): www.scholarships.gov.in

2. Required Certificates:

- Documents are required to be uploaded on the portal while filling the application online includes Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, Fee Receipt (Expenditure Certificate), Bank Passbook copy, Mark Sheet and Bonafide Certificate.
- Income and Caste certificate in English or Hindi is mandatory.
- Bank Passbook copy of the student is valid.

3. Procedure to obtain Expenditure and Bonafide Certificates:

○ Expenditure Certificate:

- ✓ Download the format from the NITK website: [NITK Certificates & Transcript](#)
- ✓ Complete the form with your personal details (Name, Date of Admission, Semester, Branch, etc.).
- ✓ Submit the completed form to the Academic Section (E7).
- ✓ You will receive the completed expenditure certificate within 2 days.

○ Bonafide Certificate:

- ✓ Download the Bonafide Certificate format by logging into www.scholarships.gov.in using your Application ID and Password.
- ✓ Fill in your NITK Roll No.
- ✓ Submit the completed form to the Academic Section (E4).
- ✓ You will receive the completed bonafide certificate from the Academic Section.

4. Submission of Application:

- After completing and submitting your application on the NSP portal, print the signed copy.
- Submit the signed application along with all supporting documents to the SC-ST Cell office.

For any queries or additional assistance, please contact the SC-ST Cell office.

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