

NUA-O Scholarship - II

Department: : **Higher Education Department**

Scheme: **NUA-O Scholarship - II**

The **NUA-O Scholarship - II** is an initiative launched by the Government of Odisha to promote higher education for meritorious students belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities. The scholarship aims to provide financial support to deserving students who wish to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Here's a detailed overview of the **NUA-O Scholarship - II**:

Key Features:

- Financial Support:**
 - The scholarship offers financial aid to students from SC and ST communities to cover academic expenses.
 - The assistance covers tuition fees, living expenses, books, and other related educational costs.
 - Focus on Higher Education:**
 - The scheme is intended for students pursuing **undergraduate** and **postgraduate courses** in recognized universities, colleges, and technical institutions.
 - Target Beneficiaries:**
 - The scholarship is specifically for **Scheduled Caste (SC)** and **Scheduled Tribe (ST)** students.
 - Students from **economically weaker sections (EWS)** among the SC/ST categories may also be eligible.
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Eligibility Criteria:

- Residency:**
 - The applicant must be a **permanent resident of Odisha**.
 - Community Requirement:**
 - The applicant must belong to the **SC or ST category**, as recognized by the state of Odisha.
 - Academic Performance:**
 - Students must have a **good academic record** and have secured admission into an undergraduate or postgraduate course.
 - The exact academic percentage or merit cut-off may vary depending on the level of competition and available funding.
 - Family Income:**
 - The applicant's family income should fall below the **prescribed limit** as per government guidelines for economically weaker sections among SC/ST categories.
 - An income certificate issued by the competent authority is required.
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Scholarship Amount:

- The exact financial aid amount can vary depending on the course, institution, and student's financial needs.
 - Generally, it covers:
 - Tuition fees**
 - Living expenses**
 - Books and study materials**
 - Examination fees** (if applicable)
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Renewal of Scholarship:

- The scholarship is generally awarded for **one academic year**, and students must apply for **renewal** each year if they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.
 - For renewal, the student must maintain satisfactory academic performance in the previous year.
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Benefits:

- Promotes Education Among SC/ST Communities:**

- The scholarship encourages students from SC/ST backgrounds to pursue higher education without worrying about financial constraints.
- 2. **Reduces Dropout Rates:**
 - By covering educational expenses, the NUA-O Scholarship - II helps reduce the dropout rates among disadvantaged communities.
- 3. **Supports Inclusive Development:**
 - The initiative promotes inclusive growth by ensuring that students from marginalized communities receive the same educational opportunities as their peers.
- 4. **Encourages Merit:**
 - The scholarship rewards students based on merit, helping bright and deserving students achieve their academic aspirations.

Eligibility Details

Category	Class/Courses	Documents Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • SC • ST • OBC/SEBC • EBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plus 3 • B. Ed. • B. Sc. Technical/Professional • Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) • Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) • BVA (Bachelor in Visual Art) • Integrated BED • Integrated BED-MED • Integrated MBA • Integrated MCA • Journalism • Law • Library Science • M. A. • M. Com. • M. Ed. • M. Sc Tech • M. Sc. • M. Sc. Technical/Professional • Management • Master in Computer Application (MCA) • Master in Finance & Control (MFC) • Master in Social Work (MSW)/ Master in Social Management • Master in Visual Arts • Master of Business Administration (MBA) • Performing Arts • PG DIPLOMA • PGDCA • Pharmacy • Public Health • SFC • Social Works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aadhaar Card of student • Residence Certificate of the Student • Copy of passbook of Bank account with account number and IFSC code of the bank branch • Passport size Photograph of student • College Id Card of the Student • Marksheet of last exam passed

Scholarship Amount

Courses	Payment Type	Boys Amt (Rs.)	Girls Amt (Rs.)	Transgender Amt (Rs.)
All Eligible Courses	Yearly	9000.00	10000.00	10000.00
All Eligible Courses	Yearly	10000.00	11000.00	11000.00

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