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## 1500 SCHOLARSHIPS For STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



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National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDc), for and on behalf of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, invites applications from Students with Disabilities for award of Scholarship under the following two Scholarship Schemes :-

### 1. Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) :-

- Under this scheme, 1000 Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for **degree and post graduate level professional and technical courses** from recognized institutions in India.
- Applicants may **apply any time** in academic year for scholarship under this scheme. Scholarships will be awarded on quarterly basis for the applications received in preceding quarter. **Under this scheme, an advance copy of application should also be submitted online by the candidate.**
- Reimbursement of Non-Refundable fees restricted to the limit of fee of similar courses in Government/ Government -aided institutions. Maintenance allowance will be paid to the students for 10 months @ Rs. 2500/ per month for Professional Graduate Courses and Rs.3000/- per month for Professional Post-Graduate Courses in one academic year.
- Books/Stationery allowance will be paid to students pursuing Professional Graduate Courses @ Rs.6,000/ per annum and Rs.10,000/- per annum for pursuing Professional Post-Graduate Courses.
- Visual and hearing differently-abled students in addition will be provided financial assistance for purchase of aids & appliances (only once during life time).
- Monthly income of the beneficiary /parent or guardian should not be more than Rs.25,000/- (Rs. 3.00 Lakh p.a.) from all sources. Family income includes income of parent/guardian.

### 2. Scholarship Scheme (National Fund):-

- Under this scheme, 500 National Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for pursuing **higher academic/professional or technical qualification**.
- Applicants has to apply for scholarship before **30-9-2011** and scholarship shall be awarded once in a Academic year under this scheme.
- Scholarship of Rs.1000/-p.m. for hostellers and Rs.700/-p.m. for day scholars studying in professional courses at graduation and above level, and Rs.700/-p.m. for hostellers and Rs.400/-p.m. for day scholars pursuing Diploma/Certificate level professional courses. Course fee reimbursed upto ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per year.
- Financial assistance can be given for computer with editing software for blind/deaf graduate and post graduate students pursuing professional courses and for support access software for cerebral palsy students.
- Monthly income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian should not be more than Rs.15,000/ - (Rs. 1.80 Lakh p.a.) from all sources. Family income includes income of parent/guardian.

➔ **How to apply :-** The applications for scholarship in prescribed format along with requisite documents duly countersigned and recommended by the Head of the Institution, where they are studying, should reach to: **National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDc), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007.**

➔ **Note :- Only one Scholarship** out of the two Scholarship Schemes shall be granted to the eligible candidates if he has applied under both the Scholarship Schemes.

➔ **For further details,** please visit website of NHFDc "[www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)" or contact: NHFDc at, Telephone nos. 0129 - 2226910, 2287512, 2287513 Fax no. 0129 - 2284371, [E-mail - nhfdc97@gmail.com](mailto:nhfdc97@gmail.com)