OASIS SCHOLARSHIP WEST BENGAL FOR SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS

Oasis scholarship initiated by the Department of Tribal Development and the Backward Classes Welfare Department of West Bengal enables students from the SC/ST and OBC categories to pursue their education. The scholarship is exclusively available to West Bengal domiciles. The candidates can apply for the WB Oasis scholarship online through the official portal. Besides Oasis scholarship, the West Bengal government provides other scholarships for minorities, merit students and others.

Oasis Scholarship West Bengal Quick Overview:

Scholarship Name	OASIS SCHOLARSHIP
Provided by	The Government of West Bengal, Backward classes welfare department.
Scholarship Type	Pre-matric and Post-matric.
Who can Apply	Only SC, ST and OBC Categories students of the West Bengal state can apply.
Official Website	**oasis.gov.in**

Oasis Scholarship List

The candidates belonging to the SC/ST and OBC categories can apply for the pre-matric and post-matric Oasis scholarships. The list of WB Oasis scholarship 2021 is as follows:

1. Pre-matric scholarship for SC students
2. Pre-matric scholarship for ST students
3. Oasis post matric scholarship for SC/ST students
4. Oasis post matric scholarship for OBC students

Oasis Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The West Bengal domiciles who meet the requirements can apply to the Oasis scholarship. The objective is to motivate underprivileged children aspiring to study higher. Listed below are the Oasis scholarship eligibility criteria for pre-matric and post-matric schemes.

Pre-Matric Oasis Scholarship

The Oasis scholarship West Bengal offers scholarship opportunities to the ST and ST category students. They should fulfil the following requirements:

- They should belong to the **SC** or **ST** category.
- Students of **class IX** and **class X** can apply to the Oasis scholarship.
- The family income should not exceed **INR 2,00,000** per annum.

Post-Matric Oasis Scholarship

The candidates from SC/ST and OBC categories studying class XI and above can apply to the post-matric Oasis scholarship. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- They should belong to the **SC/ST** or **OBC** category.
- Students of **class XI** to **postgraduate** level can apply to the Oasis scholarship.
- The family income of the **SC/ST** students should not exceed **INR 2,50,000** per annum.
- The family income of the **OBC** category students should not exceed **INR 1,00,000** per annum.

Oasis Scholarship Rewards

The students from the SC/ST and OBC categories benefit from the Oasis government scholarship schemes. The selected candidates, who are both day scholars and hostellers, receive the Oasis scholarship amount.

How to Apply for Oasis Scholarship?

The candidates can obtain the Oasis online application for the scholarship through the Oasis scholarship official website. The first time applicants should register themselves on the portal. Upon registration, they will receive the Oasis login scholarship credentials. The candidates can apply for their desired scholarship using the credentials. Students who want to renew the Oasis West Bengal scholarship form need not register again.

How to Register for Oasis Scholarship?

The candidates should register by selecting the location of their permanent address and providing few details. The steps for Oasis scholarship new registration are as follows:

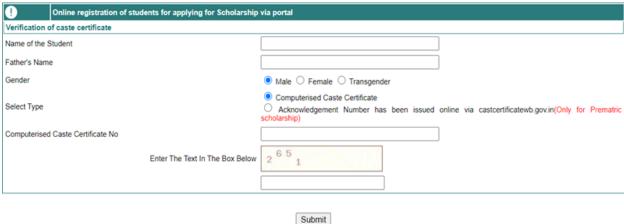**Step 1** - The candidates should visit the official West Bengal Oasis scholarship portal.

Step 2 - They should click on the **student's registration** tab.

Step 3 - Next, they should choose their location in West Bengal.

For Officials:- Choose your concerned district	
NORTH 24 PARGANAS	▪ PASCHIM MEDINIPUR
PURBA MEDINIPUR	▪ PURULIA
HOWRAH	▪ JALPAIGURI
SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	▪ COOCHBIHAR
NADIA	▪ UTTAR DINAJPUR
MURSHIDABAD	▪ DAKSHIN DINAJPUR
PURBA BARDHAMAN	▪ MALDAH
BIRBHUM	▪ KOLKATA
BANKURA	▪ GTA DARJEELING
HOOGHLY	▪ SILIGURI DARJEELING
ALIPURDUAR	▪ PASCHIM BARDHAMAN
KALIMPONG	▪ JHARGRAM

Step 4 - The candidates should fill in the Oasis student scholarship details and click the submit button.

❗ Online registration of students for applying for Scholarship via portal	
Verification of caste certificate	
Name of the Student	
Father's Name	
Gender	⦿ Male ◯ Female ◯ Transgender
Select Type	⦿ Computerised Caste Certificate ◯ Acknowledgement Number has been issued online via castcertificatewb.gov.in(Only for Prematric scholarship)
Computerised Caste Certificate No	
	Enter The Text In The Box Below 2 6 5 1

Submit

Step 5 - The candidates can view their registration details on the screen.
Step 6 - They should save the Oasis login scholarship credentials and not share the details with anybody.

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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(SCD-V Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 20th November, 2023

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/
Additional Secretary/Incharges/
Social Welfare Department/SC/OBC Welfare Department
All States/UTs as per list

Subject: Additional instructions w.r.t 'instructions regarding implementation of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (SC) Students and Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students & Others for AY:2023-24, dated 5th Oct 2023'-reg.

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. K-11017/1/2022-SCD-V dated 05th October 2023 (copy enclosed)vide which instructions were issued to all States/UTs for the implementation of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (SC) Students and Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students & Others for AY:2023-24.

2. In this context, it is informed that during the recently held regional cluster meetings/trainings/handholding programmes conducted by this department in different States/UTs to review the status of the implementation of Scheme for 2023-24, it has come to the notice that State Governments/UTs seek further clarification on the process flows regarding the various aspects and additional instructions issued vide letter dated 5th October, 2023 under both the scholarship schemes i.e., Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (SC) Students and Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students & Others. Also the clarification becomes important in the wake of bio-authorisations of the SNO/DNOs/HoIs/INOs to be done by the States/UTs.

3. Accordingly, the following are required to be incorporated by all States/UTs on their respective State portals as listed below:

A. **Aadhaar based Biometric eKYC for all INOs/HoI/DNOs/SNOs**

Referring to the point 1(f) of Revised Instructionsletter issued to all States/UTs vide letter no. K-11017/1/2022-SCD-V dated 05thOctober 2023, starting from 2023-24, by which States/UTs were recommended to complete the Aadhaar based Bio-matric eKYC for all INOs, HoIs, DNOs & SNOs preferably from 2023-24. This step aims to bolster the authenticity and accuracy of identity verification processes.

However, if States/UTs are facing any difficulty while completing the Aadhaar based Bio-metric eKYC for all INOs, HoIs, DNO and SNOs, they may follow the existing procedure for verification of applications for the year 2023-24 to enable

timely disbursal of scholarship to the eligible beneficiaries. The said instruction will be optional while pushing the data to NSP for Central share disbursement for the year 2023-24.

Further, from 2024-25 onwards, it will be mandatory for all the States/UTs to do Bio-metric based Aadhaar eKYC for INOs, HoIs, DNO and SNOs.

B. Aadhaar based eKYC for all Beneficiaries

States/UTs during the cluster meetings shared and informed that applications have been received on their State portals and starting the exercise at this crucial point may further delay the disbursement process. Referring to the point 2 (a) of Revised Instructions letter issued to all States/UTs vide letter no. K-11017/1/2022-SCD-V dated 05th October 2023, States/UTs were suggested to preferably start One Time Password (OTP) based Aadhaar eKYC of the students/applicants from 2023-24.

However, to smoothly implement the scheme for 2023-24, and to mitigate any hardship for applicants, States/UTs can continue with the existing process for the current year 2023-24. However, if the States/UTs wish to do the One Time Password (OTP) based Aadhaar eKYC of the students/applicants from 2023-24, they may do this as per their policy decision. The said instruction will be optional while pushing the data to NSP for Central share disbursement for the year 2023-24.

Further, from 2024-25 onwards it will be mandatory for all the States/UTs to implement Biometric-based eKYC for all beneficiaries. This decision has been made to ensure a higher level of authentication and to mitigate potential risks associated with identity verification.

4.   For all the State Governments/UTs on-boarded on NSP, no relaxation of 3(A) and 3(B) above for AY 2023-24 shall be given. They are strictly required to comply with the additional instructions issued dated 5th October, 2023 and are required to undertake Aadhaar based Bio-metric eKYC for all INOs/HoI/DNOs/SNOs and OTP based Aadhaar eKYC for all the students/applicants as mentioned in the Instruction letter dated 5th October,2023.

Yours faithfully,

(ANIL KUMAR V PATIL).

Director

Copy to:

1. Chief Secretary, All States/UTs as per list; for information pls.
2. Shri Saurabh K Tiwari, Joint Secretary,DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat,New Delhi.
3. Shri Shashi Bhushan, HoG, NSP NIC, New Delhi.
4. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary/ Additional Secretary/Incharges of the Department of School Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary cooperation and directions to all concerned for taking action on related aspects at the earliest.
5. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary/ Additional Secretary/Incharges of the Department of Higher Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary cooperation and directions to all concerned for taking action on related aspects at the earliest.
6. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary/ Additional Secretary/Incharges of the Department of Medical Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary cooperation and directions to all concerned for taking action on related aspects at the earliest.
7. Commissioner/Director, Department of School Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary follow up and action.
8. Commissioner/Director, Department of Higher Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary follow up and action.
9. Commissioner/Director, Department of Medical Education, All States/UTs as per list; for necessary follow up and action.
10. HoG, National Scholarship Portal (NSP), NIC HQ.