STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Darjeeling Government College since its inception in the year 1948 has been a beacon of higher learning in the Darjeeling Hill areas catering to the needs of fulfilling the aspiration of the people. It has been a centre of excellence in thrust areas of the teaching and research to expand academic co-operation by offering new specialisation. Darjeeling Government College has upheld the principle to support and sustain the vision of founder members who paved the path of progress for socially and backward section of the society and also for women by liberating their shackled existence and by illuminating their future with the help of higher education. The students are encouraged to enrol from among weaker sections, even beyond the reservation limit.

Darjeeling Government College has tried to incorporate and facilitate student scholarship program as prescribed by the State and Central government for student welfare. To realise the Government schemes, Darjeeling Government College has formulated Student scholarship and financial support committee to look into criteria for availing student scholarship program.

Following are the Government scholarship schemes looked after by Student Scholarship and Financial Support Committee.

Sl.No.	Scholarship
1	Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme and
	Kanyashree
	https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in
2	Aikyashree Scholarship
	https://wbmdfcscholarship.in
3	Oasis scholarship
	https://oasis.gov.in
4	National Scholarship Portal: NSP
	https://scholarships.gov.in

Following are details of the government student scholarship schemes undertaken by Darjeeling Government College for UG &PG students.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA and KANYASHREE SCHOLARSHIP





INTRODUCTION:

With a view to assisting the meritorious students belonging to economically backward families in the State of West Bengal to pursue higher studies, the Government of West Bengal introduces this scheme of giving scholarships at different levels of higher studies, at educational institutions based in West Bengal. The Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme has been thoroughly revamped in the year 2016 to cover more number of students as well as to enhance the scholarship amounts significantly.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The total family income for the prospective scholars will be not more than Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.

For UG - level:

The minimum qualifying marks for being considered for award of scholarships will be 60% in aggregate, in the H.S. Examination conducted by the W.B. Council.

For PG - level:

Candidates should be graduates securing at least 53% marks (55% marks for applicants in the Honours subject at the graduation level. The marks obtained in Honours subject will be the only deciding criterion academically for award of the PG-level scholarships.

Kanyashree recipients (K-2) (married/unmarried) pursuing Post Graduate courses in Science, Arts and Commerce stream from Universities of this State after obtaining Under Graduate Degree with 45% marks in aggregate from Institutions of this State will come under the aegis of this Scholarship Scheme. There is no need to submit Income Certificate and Income Affidavit in respect of Kanyashree students applying for K-3 scholarship under Swami Vivekananda Merit—cum—Means Scholarship Scheme.

Application Type

Application Type

Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (Fresh Application)

Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (Renewal Application)

Fresh Kanyashree (K3) Application

Renewal Kanyashree (K3) Application

Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online

Step 1

Online Registration: At first applicants need to fill up and submit the online registration form. On successful submission of the Registration Form, an Applicant ID of 15 characters will be generated and it will be used to login and complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form. The Applicant Id also required for all future correspondences. Please maintain the Password Policy, for choosing the Password in the Registration Form, as instructed. Please download the Registration Slip or note down the system generated Applicant ID for future use. The Applicant ID will also be sent to the mail id, entered at the time of registration.

Applicants, willing to apply for K3 are required to fill up the authentication form to verify their existence in Kanyashree(K2) with the input fields Kanyashee(K2) Year of Application, Kanyashree ID, Applicant's Name, Applicant's Date of Birth, Father's Name, Mother's Name. On successful completion of K2 authentication applicants will be forwarded to registration form. The rest of the process is same as fresh application procedure.

** Girls' students pursuing regular course of Post-graduation in Science/Arts/Commerce but do not have any Kanyashree(K2) ID are requested to apply under Directorate of Public Instruction category. The criteria and benefits are same as Kanyashree(K3).

For Renewal of existing beneficiaries, Online registration is not needed, rather they can login with their previous Applicant ID and Password to apply for renewal.

If Applicants forget their Applicant ID or Password, they can retrieve the same using Forgot Applicant ID/Password option from Applicant Login option.

Step 2

Online Application: Login with the generated Applicant ID, Password (which was set during Registration Process) and Captcha (Security Code). After successful login, fill up rest of the application forms. While uploading Scanned Copy of Image and Signature, please maintain File Format and File Size as mentioned. Image and Signature format should be JPG/JPEG and size should be in between 20KB-50KB and 10KB-20KB respectively.

Step 3

Upload Documents: After successful submission of application forms, **Scanned Supporting Document Upload** form will be appeared. Upload all necessary documents as mentioned in the form.

While uploading, please maintain the **File format and File size**, as mentioned. Files should be in **PDF** format and size should not exceed **400KB**.

In the upload documents form, select the Competent Authority (BDO/SDO/Jt. BDO / BLRO (Panchayat Area), Executive Officer / Finance Officer / Education Officer in case of municipality, Commissioner / Dy. Com / Municipal secretary in case of Corporation Area, G.R-A Gazetted Officer) whom the Income Certificate is issued from.

Documents to be uploaded for Fresh and Kanyashree Application:

- Mark sheet of Madhyamik Examination or its equivalent (Both sides)
- Mark sheet of last Board/Council/University/College examination (Both sides)
- Admission receipt
- Income certificate of family (Not Applicable for Kanyashree)
- Domicile certificate as Aadhaar ID/Voter ID/Ration card/Certificate Issued by concerned authority
- Scanned copy of Bank Passbook (1st Page, containing A/C No. and IFSC)
- Declaration by Head of the Institution regarding the cause of Year Gap. (This option will appear only if applicant selects Year of Qualifying Exam as 2022 or earlier while registration)

Documents to be uploaded for Renewal Application:

- Copy of the Marksheet of the last examination in the present course of study. (Both sides and in case of semester examination system, both semester Marksheets).
- Admission receipt for the promotion to the next higher class

Step 4

Submission: After successful upload, Check the application in view mode & click on **Submit Application** to complete the application process.

Step 5

Edit: After submission of application form in the portal there will generally not be any option to edit application details. However, if any modification (for example, change of Bank details, updating any Uploaded Document etc.) is needed after submission, applicant may approach concerned HOI for such modification. HOI will then unlock the application and the applicant will then be able to edit the application details.

If any applicant needs to change her/his Present Course of Study, i.e. Present Course Name, Institution Name, Date of Admission etc, she/he may contact helpdesk in this regard. Helpdesk will provide option to change those details.

- helpdesk.svmcm-wb@gov.in
- +1800-102-8014

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

For renewal of scholarship, application must be submitted online to the concerned scholarship sanctioning authority within one month from the date of his/her admission in the next higher class due to promotion by passing in the first attempt (In case of Semester mode-All Semester Examinations need to be cleared in the first attempt). Renewal cases (concentrated only at a particular level of study) will be sanctioned subject to good academic performance (Minimum 60% marks should be obtained from Higher Secondary Level to Undergraduate Level(combining both semester) at the promotional examination) and 50% marks (combining both semester) at Post Graduate Level.

DIRECTIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SVMCM SCHOLARSHIP OF GENERAL DEGREE/POST GRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS UNDER DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1st renewal: Submission of SEM 1 and SEM 2 Marksheet required 2nd Renewal: Submission of SEM 3 and SEM 4 Marksheet required

AIKYASHREE SCHOLARSHIP



Aikyashree Scholarship 2024

- Registration
- Apply Online
- Login & Status

INTRODUCTION:

In West Bengal, the Aikyashree Scholarship is a government program to help financially underprivileged students pursuing higher education. Christians, Sikhs, Muslims, Parsi, and Buddhists are just a few of the diverse communities it serves. Scholarships for Minority Students is to be fully funded from the State budget from the financial year 2019-20 onwards.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Three types of scholarship will be provided under this scheme:

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship (for meritorious students from Class I to Class X)
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship (for meritorious students from ClassXI to Class Ph.D), and
- (iii) Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship (for pursuing technical & professional courses).

OBJECTIVES:

The Primary objectives of the Pre-matric Scholarship is to encourage the minority communities to send their children to school and to prevent drop-out.

The Post-matric scholarship intends to encourage students to continue their pursuit of higher education.

The objective of Merit-cum-Means scholarship for professional and technical courses is to support the students to pursue professional / technical studies for consequently increasing their employability potential.

Eligibility Criteria for Aikyashree Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

A. For Pre-matric Scholarship, and

B. Post-matric Scholarship

- (i) Applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal.
- (ii) Must be studying in a school/ Institution recognized by an educational Board/ Council/ University of the State/ Central Government.
- (iii) Must have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination.
- (iv) The annual family income should not exceed Rs.2 Lakh.
- (v) Students studying in institutes outside West Bengal will not be eligible for pre-matric or post-matric scholarship.

C. For Merit-cum-Means Scholarship

- 1. Applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal.
- 2. Must have got admission in a technical / professional course.
- 3. Must have secured at least 50% marks in the last Higher Secondary/Graduation examination.
- 4. Annual family income of the student should not be more than Rs.2.5 Lakh.
- 5. The students, who are residents of West Bengal but pursuing studies in listed institutions located outside West Bengal, as may be notified from time to time by the West Bengal Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, are also eligible for applying.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Scholarship will be provided to eligible students in order of merit and subject to the budgetary allocation provided by the State Government.

For renewal, the applicant will be eligible for the scholarship if he/she has obtained 50% marks in his/her previous examination.

The West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation may notify inhabitants of the following institutions that are not in the state of West Bengal but are offering education there: such students may also apply.

Documents Required for Aikyashree

Before beginning the application process, students must have the necessary documents to qualify for the Aikyashree Scholarship 2024. Among them are:

- 1. A community certificate
- 2. A certificate of income.
- 3. The current academic year's fee receipt.

- 4. A certificate of academic achievement from the prior year, self-attested.
- 5. Domicile certificate
- 6. Bank account Details
- 7. A Valid mobile number
- 8. Aadhar Card

Steps to Apply

Step 1: Enrollment of Student

- 1. Open the Aikyashree Scholarship portal https://wbmdfcscholarship.in/.
- 2. Select New Registration.
- 3. Choose the District of your Institute.
- 4. Fill out the registration form with your name, bank account number, mobile number, email address, district, and guardian's name.
- 5. To continue, press the "Submit" button.

Step 2: Eligibility

- Complete the online form to determine your eligibility for the program, providing information about your current school, course or class name, last exam completed, board name, year of previous exam passing, percentage of marks received, annual family income, and email address.
- Carefully review the information and select Submit & Proceed.

Step 3: Finishing the Registration

- A provisional User ID shall be generated for you immediately, a mandatory requirement to access the platform and avail of the services.
- Students will receive an email ID and the password at the given email address.

Step 4: Login as a student

- To access the Student Login page, enter the User ID and Password.
- Type in these particulars: Academic Data, Personal detail, Banking Information
- Click "Submit" after changing the password (Required for increased security).

Step 5: Completed Submission

- 1. Complete the section on Basic Information.
- 2. Complete the Academic Information field.
- 3. Select Submit and Proceed.
- 4. Finish filling out the bank account information and make sure it is correct.
- 5. Select the "Pre-View" tab and review all the information provided.

6. Select "Final Submit" from the drop-down menu.

Final Step: Verification and Printing

- Examine each detail.
- Print a copy of the application form if you know the data is accurate.
- Send the application form to the appropriate institute with a copy of your bank passbook, which has your IFSC code and bank account number.

How to Apply for the Renewal of Scholarship

- 1. Go to the West Bengal Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (WBMDFC Scholarship) official website.
- 2. Select the "Aikyashree Scholarship" menu item.
- 3. Choose the button labeled "Renew Application.
- 4. Type in your birthdate and application ID.
- 5. Your mobile number will receive an OTP. Enter it to proceed.
- 6. Verify that your personal information is accurate.
- 7. You can amend your bank account details if they have changed.
- 8. Press the "Submit" button.

How to Track Your Application Status - Process

- 1. Visit the official WBMDFC website
- 2. Click on Track Application tab in the website menu bar
- 3. Next step is to enter your application ID, select the district and enter your date of birth
- 4. Type in the captcha code displayed
- 5. Click the Submit button to complete the process

OASIS SCHOLARSHIP



INTRODUCTION:

Oasis Scholarship is one of the best scholarships offered by West Bengal's government's backward-class welfare department. Through financial assistance, this scholarship program helps students from SC/ST and OBC groups achieve their dream education.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Three types of scholarship will be provided under this scheme:

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship

OBJECTIVES:

Pre- and post-metric scholarship is the main focus. Increasing the literacy rate among the SC/ST and OBC categories is the primary goal of this scholarship program.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The Oasis scholarship program offers SC/ST and OBC applicants a wide variety of educational opportunities. Students who fulfill the criteria for qualifying for the Oasis scholarship and are residents of West Bengal are the only ones eligible to apply.

The eligibility criteria for pre-matric & post-matric scholarships are listed below.

Pre-Matric

- Those enrolled in IX (9th) and X (10th) courses are eligible to apply.
- Student family income should not be more than INR 2 lakh a year.
- An SC/ST certificate is a must for the students.

Post-Matric

Students belonging to SC/ST & OBC categories can apply for the Oasis scholarship.

- Postgraduate students as well as those pursuing class XI to Post Graduate Level) may apply.
- SC, ST, or OBC certificates are required for the students.
- Students in the SC/ST category should not have family incomes that surpass 2.5 lakhs per vear.
- Students from the OBC category should not have a family income greater than one lakh per year.

How to apply for the Scholarship

The complete application process is discussed below:

- 1. To start with, open the official website of Oasis Scholarship: https://oasis.gov.in/
- 2. Search for the New Registration link and open it.
- 3. Submit the details & click on register.
- 4. Apply for the preferred scholarships through login credentials.
- 5. Fill in the location details and bank details & verify the caste certificate.
- 6. Submit all the mandatory details and click on the lock button, keeping in mind that once the application is locked and submitted, it cannot be edited further.
- 7. Download the application form for the submission of a hard copy to the concerned (DWO scholarship) District Welfare Officer with attested necessary documents.

Documents Required:

Domicile certificate of West Bengal state

- 1. SC/ST and OBC certificates are required.
- 2. Educational mark sheets.
- 3. Family income certificate.
- 4. Aadhar details
- 5. Bank account details.
- 6. Passport size photographs
- 7. Fee receipt of the institute.

Renewal of scholarship

To renew the scholarships, below are the steps mentioned.

- 1. Login on the official website of Oasis Scholarship.
- 2. Open the student's corner column and click Renew Scholarship.
- 3. Enter your login details such as ID and password.
- 4. Verify your previous details and click on Renew the application.
- 5. Enter the mandatory details and lock.
- 6. Print the application and submit it to the DWO scholarships office.

Note: Keeping in mind, that once the details have been entered and locked they cannot be edited.

Documents to be needed for the renewal

- Recent passport-size photograph
- Caste certificate is mandatory (Attested)
- Educational mark sheets (Attested)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL: NSP

INTRODUCTION:

- In West Bengal, the NSP Scholarship is a government program to help financially underprivileged students pursuing higher education.
- There are all the types available for all the candidates who belong to SC, ST, OBC, and disabilities categories.

Eligibility Criteria for NSP Scholarship 2024

- They must be a citizen of India.
- The second one is that students must have received at least 50% of the possible points on the final test from the prior year.

Documents Required for NSP Scholarship 2024

- Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, and PAN card.
- Domicile certificate.
- An income certificate is issued by the competent authority in the state or union territory government.
- Residential certificate.
- Previous Exam Marksheet.
- Admission enrolled receipt.
- Fee receipt.
- One passport-size photo.
- Community certificate certified the parents for guardian.
- Student Bank account number with the IFSC code of the branch.
- Verification provided by the educational institute.

Step to Apply for NSP Scholarship

- You have to click on the official website (scholarships.gov.in) NSP 2024.
- After clicking the link you have to reach the official home page of this website.
- You can log in to the portal with your email ID and password.
- After completing the login process, you have to choose the option of new registration.

- After that new page will open on your screen, and you have to fill out the **NSP form** carefully.
- After filling out the NSP form you have to upload your documents given the guidelines.
- Now you have to click on the submit button.
- Eventually, you have to complete the **NSP Scholarship 2024 registration process** for this scholarship.

For Fresh Applicants Selection Process:-

As the number of NSP scholarships for minorities available in a year is fixed and limited, it is necessary to laying down preference for selection. Inter selection weighting is to be given to poverty rather than marks (the applicant is required to submit an income certificate. In case of same income, merit shall be generated from 'Date of Birth' criteria of applicant (senior is preferred).

For Renewal Applicants Selection Process:

There is no merit list generation for renovation cases. Renewal applicant will get the scholarship if one has obtained 50% in his/her previous year's examinations (at the same institution and in same course) and his/her application is verified by all authorities (as designated by Ministry of Minority Affairs) and approved by State Governments/UTs.