

नेशनल हैन्डीकैप्ड फाइनेन्स एण्ड डिवेलपमेन्ट कार्पोरेशन  
(निःशक्तता कार्य विभाग, सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)



**National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation**

(Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)

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The Registrar,  
National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)  
A-24/25, Institutional Area Sector – 62,  
Noida-201309, Uttar Pradesh

**Sub: 2500 Scholarships for the Students with Disabilities.**

Sir/Madam

As you are aware that National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFD) is implementing two schemes of Scholarship for Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for the students with disabilities. Under these schemes, 2500 new scholarships are provided every year for pursuing higher/professional/technical courses.

For both the Schemes, students may apply online at NHFD's website ([www.nhfd.nic.in](http://www.nhfd.nic.in)). The brief details are as follows:-

- (i) **Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund):** Under this scheme, 2000 Scholarships are provided to eligible differently-abled students for **Degree and Post Graduate level professional and technical courses** from recognized institutions in India. The students may apply online ([www.nhfd.nic.in](http://www.nhfd.nic.in)) any time in academic year and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents. The Scholarship amount ranges up to 1.50 lacs depending upon course fee receipt, maintenance allowance, books & stationary allowance and aids & appliances of student. The students may apply online ([www.nhfd.nic.in](http://www.nhfd.nic.in)) and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents at any time during the Academic Year.
- (ii) **Scholarship Scheme (National Fund):** Under this scheme, 500 Scholarships are provided in a year to the students with disabilities for pursuing Post Matric professional and technical courses of more than one year duration. The students may apply online ([www.nhfd.nic.in](http://www.nhfd.nic.in)) and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2014.

The details of scheme are available on NHFD's website [www.nhfd.nic.in](http://www.nhfd.nic.in). The copy of advertisement at Annexure-I, Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) at Annexure-II and Scholarship Scheme (National Fund) at Annexure-III for the students with disabilities is enclosed herewith, for ready reference.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the offices/colleges/institutions to give wider publicity to the scholarship schemes for the benefit of students with disabilities. You may also consider to provide a link in the websites of your department/organization/other departments to the above mentioned website of NHFD.

With Regards,

*Handwritten signature in blue ink*

Yours sincerely,

*Handwritten signature of Shankar Sharma*  
(Shankar Sharma)  
Asst. Manager (Proj.)

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