

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). 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) 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) 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) and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents from 1st July, 2014 to 31st August, 2014.

The details of scheme are available on NHFD's website 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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