



DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

N-63: In continuation to the advertisement dated.07.12.2021, the dateline for applying online **Junior Merit Scholarship** through <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in> for the year 2021-22 has been **extended till 20.01.2022**. All other contents and guidelines issued earlier shall remain unchanged. The revised dateline is as follows-

Important Dates		
1	Opening of portal for online application by students	30.12.2021
2	Last date for submission of online application by students	20.01.2022
3	Last data of online validation of students record by Principal / Head of the institute	25.01.2022

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**(SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF "JR.MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP "FOR THE SESSION 2021-22 –FRESH & RENEWAL)**

The School & Mass Education Department is inviting online applications from Non-SAMS Higher Secondary School (HSS) students of Class XI (i.e. students of CBSE / ICSE affiliated Schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas etc.) for award of Junior Merit Scholarship (Fresh) in the Academic Session 2021-22.

The detailed guideline is available on the State Scholarship Portal <http://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.

The details of scholarship is given below.

Category	No. of Scholarships	Rate of Scholarship per year	Duration of Scholarship
Jr. Merit Scholarship	10,000 (Boys & Girls in 50:50 ratio)	3,000/-	2 Years

NB: (1) Uploading of correct Aadhaar number of the applicant in the Online Application Form is Mandatory. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or it belongs to any other person then the application will be rejected.

(2) Applicants have to be very careful while furnishing their Bank Account information in the specified box of the Online Application. For any wrong entry or mismatch of the SB Account and IFSC or any mis-credit/no credit due to wrong entry/production of wrong SB Account and IFSC, this Directorate will not take any responsibility.

Scheduled Timeline for submission of Online Application (Fresh & Renewal)

Sl. No.	Activities	Timeline
01	Opening & Last date for submission of Online Application for students	17.11.2021 to 05.12.2021
02	Opening & Last date for validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution – (Both SAMS & Non-SAMS)	17.11.2021 to 10.12.2021

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- The student must be a permanent resident of the State of Odisha.
- The income of the parents of the student from all sources should not exceed **Rs.6.00 lakh per annum**.
- The student must have secured **minimum 60% marks** in the last qualifying examination(High School Certificate Examination) for applying scholarship.
- Students shall apply for Jr. Merit Scholarship only in the First year of joining (**Class XI**) for **fresh & in Class-XII for renewal**.

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

- Resident certificate issued by the competent authority i.e. Tahasildar/Addl. Tahasildar.
- Proof of Annual Income issued by the competent authority i.e. the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Addl. Tahasildar.
- Mark sheets and Certificate of last qualifying examination (i.e. HSC).
- Bank Account details of the student concerned (First page of bank account containing account number and IFSC).
- ID card issued by the HSS. In absence of the same, the student may provide Admission receipt/Library card/Letter of undertaking from concerned HSS authority (any one).
- Aadhaar card of the applicant.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Eligible students of SAMS and Non-SAMS HSS are advised to apply online by accessing <http://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>. Only online application under the scheme will be accepted and no request for accepting OFFLINE applications will be entertained. While applying online, students should upload the scanned copies of relevant documents.
- Students already availing scholarship under any other scheme of the State Govt. are not eligible to avail this scholarship.
- **Applicants are advised to be very careful to mention the accurate Bank Account related information in the specified box of the online application. In case of any wrong entry or mismatch of the SB Account & IFSC, this Directorate will not be held responsible for mis-credit/No credit.**
- Incomplete or wrongly filled up application or application without essential documents shall be summarily rejected.
- The applicants Mobile No. and functional e-mail address must be used for submission of the online application. The status of the application will be informed to the applicant's mobile number and e-mail provided in the online application.
- **SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED. It is to be ensured that all aspects of the application are correct before submission. No claims shall be entertained in case of incomplete or non-submission of application and application received beyond the dateline.**
- **Online validation at the level of Institution Head/Principal of Institution is mandatory for release of scholarship amount.**

NB: SUBMISSION OF WRONG DATA AND MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS BY THE STUDENT IS LIABLE TO BE PUNISHED UNDER THE LAW.

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Director

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