



**1000 SCHOLARSHIPS (TRUST FUND)  
For  
DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS  
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR  
2012-13**



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National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDc), for and on behalf of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, invites applications from Students with Disabilities for award of Scholarships under the Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) :-

- Under this scheme, **1000 Scholarships** will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for **degree and post graduate level professional and technical courses** from recognized institutions in India.
- 30% scholarships will be reserved for girls, which will be transferable to male students in case of non-availability of female candidates.

Applicants *may apply any time* in academic year for scholarship under this scheme. Scholarships will be awarded on quarterly basis for the applications received in preceding quarter. ***Under this scheme, an advance copy of application should also be submitted online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) by the candidate.***

- Reimbursement of Non-Refundable fees restricted to the limit of fee of similar courses in Government/ Government –aided institutions. Maintenance allowance will be paid to the students for 10 months @ Rs. 2500/ per month for Professional Graduate Courses and Rs.3000/- per month for Professional Post-Graduate Courses in one academic year.
- Books/Stationery allowance will be paid to students pursuing Professional Graduate Courses @ Rs.6,000/ per annum and Rs.10,000/- per annum for pursuing Professional Post-Graduate Courses.
- Visual and hearing impaired students in addition will be provided financial assistance for purchase of aids & appliances (only once during life time).
- Monthly income of the beneficiary /parent or guardian should not be more than Rs.25,000/- (Rs. 3.00 Lakh p.a.) from all sources. Family income includes income of parent/guardian.
- A Scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/ stipend for pursuing the course.

⇒ **How to apply :-** The applicant has to apply online ([www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)) and the printed application form along with requisite documents duly countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution, where they are studying, should reach to: **National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDc), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007.** It is to be noted that without a hard copy of application, a candidate's application in soft copy will not be entertained.

⇒ **List of enclosures alongwith hard copy of application:**

- i) Academic record – attested copies of relevant certificates/mark sheets for the qualifying examination.
- ii) Proof of annual income - Proof of income shall include last salary slip of parent/guardian, acknowledgement of income tax/income certificate e from revenue official/gazetted officer/public representative e.g. MP, MLA, MLC, Panchayat officials etc.;
- iii) Attested copy of Disability certificate;
- iv) Course fee receipt if any, duly paid during the academic session;
- v) Receipt/Invoice of eligible assistive devices duly countersigned by the authorized signatory of the institution.
- vi) In case of continuation of scholarship in a succeeding year, a copy of the mark sheet of the preceding year.

⇒ **For further details**, please visit website of NHFDc "[www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)" or contact: NHFDc at, Telephone nos. 0129 - 2226910, 2287512, 2287513 Fax no. 0129 - 2284371, [E-mail - nhfdc97@gmail.com](mailto:nhfdc97@gmail.com)

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