



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ONLINE APPLICATION FOR MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2014-15 FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES.**

Minorities & Backward Classes welfare Department, Govt of Odisha invites **Online applications** for award of **Merit cum Means** based scholarship for the year 2014-15 to meritorious students of Odisha belonging to the notified Minority Communities (i.e. Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain and Parsi) pursuing Technical/Professional Courses at Under Graduate / Post Graduate level in recognized Institutions under recognized Universities of Odisha and other recognized Universities of other States of India . The detail guidelines, eligible courses are available at [www.momascholarship.gov.in](http://www.momascholarship.gov.in)

**Eligibility:**

1. Students must be permanent resident of Odisha.
2. Income ceiling of parents shall not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum.
3. Minimum eligibility mark is **50%,secured** in the last final examination of the Board/ University .
4. 30% scholarship is earmarked for girl students.

**Documents to be enclosed:**

1. One Passport size photograph duly signed,
2. Certificates in support of educational qualification/Income/Caste duly attested,
3. Self-attested copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> page of Savings Bank Pass Book mentioning correct A/C no, IFSC code etc.

**Time Line (Fresh/Renewal Scholarship):**

Sl. No.	Activities	(Fresh Scholarship) Date	(Renewal Scholarship) Date
1	Last date for submission of online application	30th September,2014	15th November,2014
2	Last date for submission of duly signed printed version of online application alongwith required documents by the students to the Head of the Institute	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	20 <sup>th</sup> November,2014
3	Last date of Scrutiny of Online Applications by DWO	20 <sup>th</sup> October,2014	25 <sup>th</sup> November,2014
4	Last date of Scrutiny of Online applications by State/UT Department	31 <sup>th</sup> October,2014	5 <sup>th</sup> December,2014
5	Generation of Merit List and Submission of Fresh proposals by State/UT Department	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 5 <sup>th</sup> November,2014	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2014

Eligible students are advised to fill up their application ONLINE by accessing [www.momascholarship.gov.in](http://www.momascholarship.gov.in) and obtain a print out of the duly filled in application forms and submit the same along with all supporting documents to concerned **District Welfare Officer** through their respective Institute where studying. **Only Online Applications will be accepted and no request for accepting Offline applications will be entertained.**

Submission of hard copies of applications and documents with recommendation of the Head of the Institution before the DWOs is mandatory. **Without receipt of hard copies within due date the application shall be liable to be rejected.**

The students who have availed MCM scholarship for the year **2013-14** and not changed their course shall apply for **RENEWAL** scholarship. Other applicants to apply for **FRESH** scholarship.

- In case of any problem faced by the student at the time of filling up of the application through online, they should take the help of **Helpline No.0674-2391780**/or e-mail on [stscpms@gmail.com](mailto:stscpms@gmail.com)
- Applicants are advised to be careful mention the accurate Bank Account Information in the specified Box of the online application. The applicant himself/herself will be responsible for any sort of wrong entry/mismatching of Bank Account related information.

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