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

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,

Time Line (Fresh/Renewal Scholarship):

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Eligible students are advised to fill up their application ONLINE by accessing 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
- 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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