GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ONLINE APPLICATION FOR POST MATRIC 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 Post Matric Scholarship 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) studying in recognized Institutions inside Odisha and other States within India from Class XI up to Ph.D Courses. 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. 2.00 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. 1st page of Savings Bank Pass Book mentioning correct A/C No., IFSC code (Any wrong entry or mismatch in case of Bank information, the Department will not be responsible for mis-credit).

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 in mentioning 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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