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Notice **22.07.2026**

National Scholarship for Higher Education (SC/ST Students) for the Academic Year 2026-27

Applications (Fresh / Renewal) are now open for the National Scholarship for Higher Education for SC/ST students, previously known as the Central Sector Scheme of Top-Class Education for SC/ST Students. This scholarship is available for undergraduate (UG) students whose family annual income from all sources is below Rs. 8 lakhs for SC students and Rs. 6 lakhs for ST students. **Closing date of application registration by students (Fresh & Renewal) 31.10.2026.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- **SC Students:** 13 slots available, based on JEE Main CRL Ranking
- **ST Students:** All eligible ST students can apply

Application Process:

1. **Online Application:**
   - Apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP): www.scholarships.gov.in
2. **Required Certificates:**
   - Documents are required to be uploaded on the portal while filling the application online includes Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, Fee Receipt (Expenditure Certificate), Bank Passbook copy and Mark Sheet.
   - Income (current financial year) and Caste certificate in English or Hindi is mandatory.
   - Bank Passbook copy of the student is valid.
3. **Procedure to obtain Expenditure Certificate:**
   - Download the format from the NITK website: NITK Certificates & Transcript
   - Complete the form with your personal details (Name, Date of Admission, Semester, Branch, etc.).
   - Submit the completed form to the Academic Section (E7).
   - You will receive the completed expenditure certificate within 2 days.
4. **Submission of Application:**
   - After completing and submitting your application on the NSP portal, print the signed copy.
   - Submit the signed application along with all supporting documents (Income, caste certificate, Expenditure certificate, Previous year Marks Sheet, Bank Passbook copy) to the SC-ST Cell office.

For any queries or additional assistance, please contact the SC-ST Cell office.

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