

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

NAGALAND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
(Sponsored by the Government of Nagaland)

Eligibility:

A student should fulfil the following criteria to be eligible for this Scholarship.

1. The applicant must be an indigenous inhabitant of Nagaland and pursuing post matric (above class X) studies in recognised institution.

OR

Non-indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland who are permanently settled in Nagaland and secured top 10 positions in Board/ University (within Nagaland) can also apply for this scholarship by enclosing necessary documents along with Xerox copy of Permanent Resident Certificate issued by the competent authority.

2. Qualifying percentage to avail Nagaland Merit Scholarship Scheme is as follow:

Present Class/Year	Percentage requirement of the last examination passed	% calculation criteria
11	Minimum 80% in class 10	Best five subjects in class 10
12	Minimum 80% in class 11	Best five subjects in class 11
Diploma 1 st Year	Minimum 80% in class 10	Best five subjects in class 10
Diploma 2 nd Year	Minimum 80% in Diploma 1 st Year	All papers in 1 st & 2 nd Sem.
Diploma 3 rd Year	Minimum 80% in Diploma 2 nd Year	All papers in 3 rd & 4 th Sem.
Degree 1 st Year	Minimum 80% in class 12	Best five subjects in class 12
Degree 2 nd Year	Minimum 70% in Degree 1 st Year	All papers in 1 st & 2 nd Sem.
Degree 3 rd Year	Minimum 70% in Degree 2 nd Year	All papers in 3 rd & 4 th Sem.
Degree 4 th Year	Minimum 70% in Degree 3 rd Year	All papers in 5 th & 6 th Sem.
Degree 5 th Year	Minimum 70% in Degree 4 th Year	All papers in 7 th & 8 th Sem.
PG Diploma 1 st Year	Minimum 70% at Bachelor's Degree level	All papers in all semesters of the Graduation Degree course will be taken into account.
PG Diploma 2 nd Year	Minimum 70% in PG Diploma 1 st Year	All papers in 1 st & 2 nd Sem.
PG 1 st Year	Minimum 70% at Bachelor's Degree level	All papers in all semesters of the Graduation Degree course will be taken into account.
PG 2 nd Year	Minimum 70% in PG 1 st Year	All papers in 1 st & 2 nd Sem.

3. Students who have failed in their last examination (repeaters) are not eligible to apply.
4. Students having study break of more than 2 (two) years are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
5. Applicant must not be a beneficiary of any other scholarship scheme.
6. Applicant must not be an employee of any government/semi government establishment.
7. Students pursuing Diploma/Certificate Course can also apply provided they fulfil the above Eligibility criteria (1- 6) and their course duration is not less than two years.
8. Students studying in NIOS can also apply, provided they fulfil Eligibility criteria 1 to 6 and have the following subject combination.
 - a) For class 11 and 12 level course, the applicant must have passed class 10 with the following subject combination.

- i) English ii). Alt English or MIL iii) Science iv) Maths and v) Social Science.

Instruction/Information

1. Students studying within Nagaland should submit the print out of the online submitted form along with the required documents to their respective institution for verification and onward submission (in bulk) to the Directorate of Higher Education by the institutions. The Department will not entertain any individual scholarship application form submitted to this Office by the applicants studying within Nagaland.
2. Students studying outside Nagaland can send the print out of the online submitted form along with the required documents via hand post/speed post to the OSD (Scholarship), Directorate of Higher Education, Nagaland, Kohima-797001, within the stipulated time.
3. The Department will not be responsible for non receipt of scholarship due to wrong/inactive bank account number/details provided by the applicant. Bank account number should be that of the applicant. In case of joint account, name of the applicant should be written first.
4. Applicant is warned that if he/ she gives false statement/ declarations/ documents etc. or otherwise obtained scholarship through fraudulent means, he/she will be blacklisted and debarred from getting scholarship under this scheme or any other scholarship schemes for the entire period of his/her studies. The scholarship amount if already paid will also be recovered.
5. Incomplete/wrong entries in the e-form or incomplete enclosure of necessary documents will subject to rejection. Correction/rectification after submission will not be entertained.

Documents required:

- i. Attested Xerox copies of class 10 admit card and mark sheet.
- ii. Attested Xerox copies of mark sheets of the last examination(s) passed as required for percentage calculation mentioned in Eligibility criteria 2.
(If mark sheet is yet to be issued by the institution, submit a certificate from the Institutional head stating that the applicant has passed in the promotion examination with the minimum required qualifying marks.)

Present Class/Year	Required Mark sheet(s) of last examination passed
11	Mark sheet of Class 10
12	Mark sheet of Class 11
Diploma 1 st Year	Mark sheet of Class 12
Diploma 2 nd Year	Mark sheets of Diploma 1 st Year
Diploma 3 rd Year	Mark sheets of Diploma 2 nd Year
Degree 1 st Year	Mark sheet of Class 12
Degree 2 nd Year	Mark sheets of Degree 1 st Year
Degree 3 rd Year	Mark sheets of Degree 2 nd Year
Degree 4 th Year	Mark sheets of Degree 3 rd Year
Degree 5 th Year	Mark sheets of Degree 4 th Year
PG Diploma 1 st Year	Mark sheets of all semesters at Graduation Degree level.
PG Diploma 2 nd Year	Mark sheets of PG Diploma 1 st Year
PG 1 st Year	Mark sheets of all semesters at Graduation Degree level.
PG 2 nd Year	Mark sheets PG 1 st Year

- iii. Attested Xerox copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate and Indigenous Certificate issued by competent designated authority.
- iv. Part B Form (only for applicants studying outside Nagaland)
- v. Permanent Residential Certificate (for Non-Indigenous inhabitant of Nagaland)

- vi. Hostel Certificate: (For hostellers only)
 - a. Applicant residing in a registered hostel outside Nagaland needs to enclose a Hostel certificate / commendation certificate from the hostel warden as proof.
 - b. Applicant staying in recognized hostel within Nagaland should use the Hosteller Form issued by the Department. Hosteller Forms will be issued to the wardens of recognized hostels for distribution to their bonafide hostellers.
- vii. Xerox copy of the front page of Bank Passbook.
- viii. Xerox copy of the Aadhaar Card.
- ix. Xerox copy of Admission Receipt.
- x. One recent passport photograph should be pasted on the printed form.

GUIDELINES FOR INSTITUTIONS WITHIN NAGALAND

1. Head of Institutions within Nagaland should make sure that a copy of the Statistical Data/ Enrolment list of the students which has been submitted to NBSE/CBSE/NU should also be sent to this Directorate annually along with the hard copy of scholarship forms.
2. Institutions within Nagaland are directed to verify and compile all merit scholarship forms and submit to this office in bulk within the stipulated time. The Department will not entertain any individual scholarship application form submitted to this Office by the applicants studying within Nagaland.
3. Submission of hard copies after the last date will not be entertained.
4. Head of the Institutions/ In charge of scholarship at the Institutions should ensure that all necessary documents that have been mentioned are intact and genuine including the Hostel forms.

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