

SCHEME OF SPORTS TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

School and College students having proficiency in Sports and games are provided with Sports Talent Scholarship to help them to pursue their career in Sports. The rate of Scholarship is Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 3,000/- per annum for School and College students respectively.

Department of Sports & Youth Services

Government of Orissa

RESOLUTION

No__2117_____/SYS Bhubaneswar Dt. 31-08-2004

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Sub: THE ORISSA SPORTS TALENT SCHOLARSHIP RULES – 2004.

Lack of facilities coupled with financial want has been the fate of many talented students who have proficiency in sports & games. To encourage the budding sports talents, the State Government have decided to give financial assistance in shape of scholarships to the students both at the School and College for their diet, playing kits and standard equipment.

1. Considering the funds available for the purpose regular scheme cannot include all deserving students but it could at-least relieve some such sportsmen of some of their worries on a continued basis. The Scholarship in the view of the State Government is a token discharge of social obligation to Sportsmen.
2. In pursuance of this objective the State Government have formulated the following rules for administering the Scheme for Sports Talent Scholarship to the students of Schools & Colleges.

THE ORISSA SPORTS TALENT SCHOLARSHIP RULES – 2004

Definition:

1. (a) These rules may be called “The Orissa Sports Talent Scholarship Rules, 2004”

(b) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. In these rules unless the context otherwise requires :-

(a) Student means - A regular student of any Government recognised educational institution of the State.

(b) Director means - The Director of Sports and Youth Services, Orissa

(c) Government means - Government of Orissa in the Department of Sports & Youth Services

(d) Financial year means - The period beginning on the 1st day of April and ending on the 31st March following

(e) Scholarship means - Annual financial assistance sanctioned by the Government in consideration of the performance of the students in the field of sports & games.

(f) State Association means - A registered State Level Sports Body affiliated to Orissa Olympic Association and affiliated to concerned National Federation functioning for the promotion of different disciplines of Sports in the State.

Objectives:

3. To encourage the budding Sports Talents and to assist them for further development of their standard, it is necessary to extend financial assistance to the students both at the School and College levels for nutritious diet and purchase of playing kits, equipment etc.

Scholarships:

4. The Scholarship shall be of two types :-
 - (a) Rs. 2,000.00 per annum for every eligible school student.
 - (b) Rs. 3,000.00 per annum for every eligible College student
 - (c) Maximum number of Scholarship for School and College students shall be 180
 - (i) 90 for School students
 - (ii) 90 for College students

Provided that the Government shall have powers to change the rate as well as number of Scholarship in any financial year in consultation with the Finance Department.

(d) Provided further that, out of 90 nos. of Scholarship in each School & College category, 15 nos. of Scholarships including 5 girls, 20 nos. of Scholarships including 7 girls, 24 nos. of Scholarships including 8 girls and 31 nos. of Scholarships including 10 girls shall be reserved for SC, ST, SEBC and General/Un-reserved category respectively. In case of shortfall of any eligible candidates in any category, Government may consider the applications of such candidates by relaxing the criteria for availing Scholarship as mentioned under Rule 5. (A) of the Rule. As regards the shortfall, if any, in case of eligible girl candidates, the vacancies may be filled up by eligible boy candidates.

Eligibility

5. Scholarships will be awarded to the eligible students;
 - (a) Who must be studying in any recognised educational institution in the State of Orissa at-least for last one year or more.
 - (b) Who must have participated in the competitions as mentioned under Rule. %-A, in any one of the discipline under Rule. 5 B of the scheme.
 - (c) Who shall not be receiving any other Scholarship/Stipend for his/her performance in Sports in the concerned year of Scholarship and should not be inmate of Sports Hostel, SAI/State Government, Centre of Excellence etc.

(Sports Competitions)

5.A The student must have played in any one of the following

Sports Competitions/Tournaments

- (i) State Level (Inter-District) Sports competitions which must be open in nature in Sub-Jr./Jr./Sr.Level age groups, organised by the concerned State Level Sports Association/Directorate of Sports & Youth Services, Orissa/Orissa Council of Sports.
- (ii) National level or Zonal Level (Inter-State) Inter-University/Inter State Schools/Inter State Rural Sports Competitions/Tournaments/National Women Sports Festivals.

Inter-State Open competitions on a particular discipline should have been organised by or organised under the auspices of concerned Federation at National level. Similarly, the organising Agency for Inter State Schools Sports Competition, Inter-University Sports Competitions, Inter-State Rural Sports Competitions, National Women Sports Festival shall be School Games Federation of India, Inter-University Sports Council and Sports Authority of India respectively.

- (iii) State Level Inter-District/Inter College (+2 level) Sports Competitions organised by the concerned State level Association and +2 Council of Sports, Orissa respectively.
- (iv) State Level Women's Sports Festival/State Level Rural Sports Competitions organised by Directorate of Sports & Youth Services or O.C.S.
- (v) State Level Inter-District Schools Sports Competitions organised by State School Sports Association/State Schools Athletic Association.

B. Discipline

1	Athletics	19	Wt.Lifting
2	Boxing	20	Wrestling (played as per International Wrestling Rules)
3	Body Building		
4	Basketball	21	Yoga
5	Badminton	22	Archery
6	Cricket	23	Chess
7	Cycling	24	Rifle Shooting
8	Football	25	Yatching
9	Gymnastics	26	Ball Badminton
10	Hockey	27	Karate-Do
11	Handball	28	Softball
12	Judo	29	Base-ball
13	Kho-Kho	30	Throw-Ball
14	Kabaddi	31	Power Lifting
15	Lawn Tennis	32	Tae-Kwon-Do
16	Swimming	33	Tenni-Koit

17	Table Tennis	34	Roller Skating
18	Volleyball	35	Rowing & Sculling

N.B Candidates to be eligible for Scholarship should have participated in any one of the above category in any one of the competition under Rule 5-A within the preceding academic session i.e. 1st July of the previous year to 30th June of the Current year of application for Scholarship.

C. Selection Process

Selection of candidates is to be made in the order as mentioned below in separate Selection list to be prepared for all three categories i.e. SC/ST, Girls, Boys (General). Preference will be given to the candidates securing positions in individual events followed by positions in Team events in different age groups i.e. Sub-Jr./Junior/Sr.Level competitions in the following manner ;

- (i) National level/Inter-State Open Sports Championship/Tournaments/Women Sports Festivals.
- (ii) All India/National level/Zonal level/Inter University/Inter State Schools Sports Competitions/Rural Sports Competitions.
- (iii) State level (Inter District Open)/Inter District Schools Sports/Inter District Rural Sports, Women Sports/+2 Inter College State level Competitions.

N.B: Invitation competition/Exhibition Matches will not be taken into consideration.

- (iv) While selecting the candidates observing the above procedure, if the number of eligible candidates for scholarship with identical achievement exceed the allotted number than the candidates with lower age shall be given preference.

6. a. (i) Soon after approval of the budget for the financial year, the Directorate of Sports & Youth Services will invite applications in the prescribed form in Annexure – A for that financial year from the eligible students through open advertisement in the important local daily news papers.

(ii) Applications for Scholarship received after the prescribed date are liable for rejection but in case there is a shortfall in number of eligible applicants, late applications may be taken into consideration.

b. The last date of receipt of applications shall be normally the end of October of the year. However, Government may

extend the last date of receipt of applications as deemed necessary.

- c. Directorate of Sports & Youth Services will prepare a list of applications received and submit the same along-with the applications before a Committee consisting of officials of Directorate and Government constituted by Government from time to time. The Committee will scrutinise the applications as per the Rules and submit detail recommendations to Government regarding eligible students for award of scholarship. Thereafter, the Committee will return all the applications to the custody of Directorate.
- d. Government after considering the recommendation shall finally sanction the scholarship in favour of the selected students and the decision of the Government is final.

1. **Mode of Payment :**

(a) On receipt of Government sanction and Selection of Scholarship holder the Director shall disburse the Scholarship to these students in shape of Bank Draft through the concerned head of Institution.

(b) The Head of Institution shall collect the stamped money receipt from the recipients and submit the same to the Directorate within a month of the receipt of the Bank Draft.

2. **Duration of Scholarship**

The Scholarship awarded under these Rules shall be for a period of one financial year.

9. **Discontinuation of the Scholarship:**

The Scholarship awarded under these Rules shall be discontinued at any time, if the awardee is found to be indulging in any act of habitual irregularity, mis-behaviour or other indisciplinary conduct inside the educational institution or outside, or, if the information submitted in the application form is found to be false violating Rules.

10. (a) Notwithstanding any thing contained in these Rules, Government in Sports & Youth Services Department shall have the power to relax, revise, alter or modify the provisions of any of these rules, except in case of financial implications.

(b) In case of financial implications while revising the rules of the scheme, clearance from Finance Department is to be obtained.

11. This supersedes the Resolution issued in this regard vide No: 9585/VCASP 30/81-C

dt. 21-11-1981.

12. These Rules have been concurred in by the Finance Department in their OR No. 167/GS II dt. 3-4-2004.

ORDER :-

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the next issue of Orissa Gazette and copies be supplied to all Departments of Government/All Heads of Departments/A.G., Orissa, Bhubaneswar/All State Level Sports Associations/Orissa Council of Sports, Cuttack for information & necessary action.

By Orders of the Governor

(L. Kindo)

Principal Secretary

Memo No__2118_____/SYS

Dt. 31-08-2004

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationary and Publications, Orissa, Cuttack for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the same in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette & supply 100 (Hundred) copies to this Department.

Sd/-

Dy. Secretary to Government

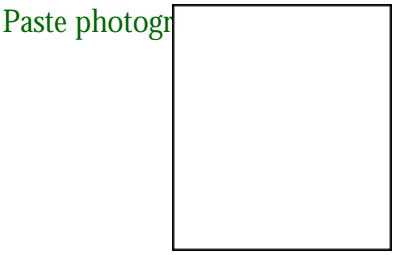
ANNEXURE – A

See Rule – 6 (a)

APPLICATION FORM FOR SPORTS TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES, ORISSA

DISCIPLINE



1	Name of the Applicant (in block letter)	
2	Father's Name	
3	Present Address Vill :- P.O:- Via:- Dist:- Pin:-	
4	Permanent Address Vill :- P.O:- Via:- Dist:- Pin:-	
5	Sex	Male/Female
6	Caste (enclose Caste Certificate in case of SC/ ST/SEBC)	SC/ST/SEBC/GEN
7	Date of Birth (as per School/College records) In words ()
8	Whether he/she is a Permanent resident of Orissa	Yes/No
9	Name of the School/College where the applicant studied last year & Class	

10	(a) Name of the School/College in which he/she is reading at Present (Detail address to be given)				
	(b) Class				
11	SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT DURING	 Academic session		
Sl	Name of the Competition	Discipline	Date/Venue of the competition	Position secured	Name of the event in case of individual event

UNDERTAKING

I undertake that the above statement furnished by me are true and correct. I am not in receipt of any Sports Scholarship from any other source and not a student of Sports Hostel in the State. I shall be liable for any action by the authority if my statement is proved to be incorrect.

Counter Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of the Applicant in full

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

BY THE HEAD OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION (COLLEGE/SCHOOL)

Name of the nearest S.B.I. Branch.....

Certified that, Sri/Kum Son/D.O. Sri
 is a regular student of
 School/College and at present studying in
 Class (figure and words) during the present academic session His/her

date of birth as per record is (in words).

Signature of the Heads of the Educational Institution

with rubber seal

N.B: ELIGIBILITY

- (I) State Level Competition (State School Meet/+2 Council Meet/Inter-District Competition)
- (II) Inter University Competition by A.I.I. (in case of College student)
- (III) National Level competition Inter-State competition i.e. Sr./Jr./Youth/Sub-Jr.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) An applicant is required to submit one application for scholarship in the prescribed application form
- (ii) The application form should be properly filled up and signed in legible manner
- (iii) Photo/Xerox copies of all achievement certificates duly attested should be enclosed along-with the Application Form and the participation in the competitions/tournaments should be within the period of the preceding academic session as prescribed under Rule-5
- (iv) The Application duly filled in should reach the office of the Directorate, Sports & Youth Services, Orissa, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751012 latest by 30th October,
- (v) All the Xerox copies of certificates attached to the application must be signed by the applicant on the top.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

WHO WILL ISSUE THE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

- (I) Before signing the Verification Certificate the Head of the institution must satisfy himself that the information given by the applicant is correct to the best of his/her knowledge and as per records of the institution.
- (II) For the above purpose, the Head of the Institution should verify the original sports achievement certificates.

(III) There should not be any over-writing/cutting/tampering in the Certificate and the form to be filled up in all respect.

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