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No.VSSUT/PGS&R/ SCH/ 1136/2021

Date: 17.08.2021

NOTICE

This is for the information of all B.Tech students that for the academic year 2021-22, online application of KALIA Scholarship for ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBC /GENERAL students studying inside the state is opened in the Odisha State Scholarship portal. Only B.Tech Students are eligible to apply for KALIA Scholarship. Therefore, they are advised to apply for KALIA Scholarship by visiting the URL https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in. Further, they are advised to submit their applications well in advance and not to wait for the last moment.

The candidates should go through the following eligibility criteria before applying for this scholarship. Candidates are strictly advised that he/she should not get any other scholarships from any sources/funds. Candidates are advised strictly to mention their details carefully, otherwise his/her application will be reverted/rejected. Only those candidates whose parents are a KALIA beneficiary in the state of Odisha are eligible to apply for the KALIA Scholarship.

Enclosed:
Ref.1: Notice No. AP-I-C-01/2021-12930/A &FE

Yours Sincerely

Institute Nodal Officer
Scholarship Section, VSSUT,
Burla

Memo No. VSSUT/PGS&R/ SCH/ 1137 /2021   Date: 17.08.2021
Copy to:
1. University Notice Board.
2. Dean F & P with a request to hoist the notice on our University website.
3. All Deans / All HoDs/COF for kind information and necessary action.
4. Registrar for kind information.
5. PA to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Institute Nodal Officer
Scholarship Section, VSSUT,
Burla

No. AP-I-C-01/2021-__12930__ /A & FE   Date. 8·7·2021

From

      Dr. Sangram Keshari Pattanaik

      Assistant Director of Agriculture.

To

      The Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/

      The Director, Horticulture, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/

      The Chief Executive Officer, OCAC, Bhubaneswar

Sub-   Revised Guidelines for KALIA Scholarship

Sir,

      In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to send herewith the revised guidelines for KALIA Scholarship duly approved by the Government for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(signature) 08/07/2021

Assistant Director of Agriculture

Memo No. __12931__ /A&FE   Date __8·7·2021__

      Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment for kind information of Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

(signature) 08/07/2021

Assistant Director of Agriculture

Your Signature will appear here.

Revised Guidelines for KALIA Scholarship

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to extend financial assistance to the children of the beneficiaries under KALIA for pursuing Professional/ Technical courses in the State of Odisha. It will lead to better access to Higher Education for children of Small & Marginal farmers (SF/MF), Actual cultivators (sharecroppers), Landless Agricultural households (LAH). KALIA Scholarship will support SF/MF & LAH in empowering their families.

2. Key features of KALIA Scholarship

In order to ensure proper higher education of their children, support will be provided in the form of KALIA Scholarship. The scholarship will be given purely on merit basis to those who are studying professional/technical courses like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture & Allied, Nursing, Diploma and different trades in ITI . in Government Institutions of the State.

3. Subjects & Courses eligible for the KALIA Scholarship

The Professional or Technical graduation courses like M.B.B.S, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, B.Pharma, B.Sc. (Nursing), PBBSc, B.Sc (Agriculture), BVSc & AH, B.Sc (Horticulture), B.Sc. (Forestry), B.Sc (Fisheries Science), B.Sc. (Community Science), B.Tech (Agril. Engg), B.Tech/B.E in Government Institutes of the State are included under the KALIA Scholarship.

Similarly, Diploma courses like D. Pharma, DMLT, DMRT, Ophthalmic Assistance/Surgical OPTH Assistance, GNM, ANM, Psychiatric Nursing, Polytechnic & Agri Polytechnic in Government Institutes of the State are included under the KALIA Scholarship.

Further, courses of different trades in Government ITI's are included under the KALIA Scholarship scheme.

The list of courses may be modified if needed by Government approval.

4. Eligibility criteria for KALIA Scholarship:

i. The children of all the eligible beneficiaries under the KALIA scheme under the two different components, namely **Support to Cultivators for Cultivation and Livelihood Support to Landless Agricultural Households** are eligible for the scholarship. The parent of the student must be eligible under KALIA during verification at Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) level.

ii. The student must have obtained admission in a Government institution of the State on a merit basis. Government Institutions means an organization set up by the State Government to execute its programme is called Government Institution. The institutions set up by the Central Government and Private Institutions or the State Govt. aided Private Institutions shall not come under the Government Institution

iii. The students taking admission on cost-sharing/ Self-financing/NRI will not be eligible for the scholarship.

iv. The student will not be eligible to get any other scholarship or if he/she is in receipt of another scholarship, he/she will need to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to the KALIA Scholarship, if they so choose. Only one scholarship can be availed.

v. The students can get KALIA scholarship for one professional course only & shall not be eligible for getting the scholarship for a second professional course.

5. Modalities for implementation

i. A common Scholarship Portal i.e. **https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in** has been developed for the students to apply online.

ii. The tuition fees, annual fees, one time fees, hostel charges and any other fees deposited by the student in the colleges /universities/institutions except the caution money/ any other refundable money as admissible shall be released to the concerned student Account directly through DBT.

iii. Further, the mess /hostel charges of Rs.1200/- per month & Rs.1000/- per month for ten months shall be provided to the Degree & Diploma/Polytechnic/ITI students respectively as per the guideline of ST & SC Dev., Minorities and BCW Deptt., which would be subject to change from time to time.

iv. For the refund and penalties in different situations, the institution shall follow the guidelines/modalities of the concerned Department/ Institution. Any refundable security deposit shall not be part of the scholarship and need to be paid by the student.

v. The scholarship sanctioned in favour of a student shall be liable for cancellation if he/she is found to have obtained the scholarship by false statements, discontinues his/her studies, or is in receipt of any other scholarship.

vi. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers" Empowerment.

vii. The State Level Committee, Implementation Committee and District Level Committee formed under the KALIA scheme will also review & monitor the implementation of this component and may suggest changes that may be required. Any other members, if required may be invited with the permission of the chairperson of the committee.

6. Procedure for Application and Disbursement :

i. Advertisement will be published in the local dailies and in the website. The physical application would not be accepted. Only verified online applications will be considered for the award of scholarship.

ii. The student will apply online on the portal **https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in.**

iii. Concerned students are advised to keep the applicant's copy for their reference.

iv. The student must give consent on the following points in the application interface

- His / Her parent is a KALIA beneficiary

- He/ She is not getting any other scholarship.

- He/ She is interested to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to KALIA scholarship (Only for the students availing of any other existing Scholarship).

v. The scholarship would be sanctioned subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria by the students and validation/authentication by the Principals / Head of the Institution of the concerned colleges/institutes in online mode only.

vi. The scholarship will be paid to the selected students by the Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode and will be transferred to the Bank account of the beneficiaries.

vii. The students must have an active and valid account in any of the scheduled banks which has an Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ Core Banking facility to facilitate the transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.

viii. The bank account must be in the name of the applicant/student only. Students must enter their Bank/Branch name, saving bank account number and IFSC code very carefully to ensure a smooth transfer of scholarship amount.

ix. The application which is not validated/authenticated within the timeline by the Institute will be treated as invalid.

7. Role and Responsibility of Head of the Institutes

i. The Head of the Institution shall be provided with the **user id and password** for the online verification of the application send by the students.

ii. The Head of Institution has to ensure the genuineness of the student i.e. he/she is studying in the College / Institution for the particular year by checking his/her roll no/admission no.

iii. Verification of name of the parent with help of High School certificate /10th Pass certificate.

iv. Verification regarding day scholar/ hosteller

v. The Head of the Institution has to ensure that the student is not in receipt of any Scholarships sponsored by other Department of State Govt./ Government of India.

vi. The verified application should be forwarded to the concerned Chief District Agriculture Officer of the district from which KALIA assistance has been provided online.

vii. If any student has applied more than one time, only a single record will be authenticated by the principal.

viii. This scheme is automatically renewable on year to year basis in the same category on receipt of satisfactory performance of completion of the academic session from the concerned Institute Head.

ix. The Principal / Head of Institution will be personally held responsible for authenticating eligible students from the records displayed in their login.

8. Role and Responsibility of Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO)

i. The Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO// DNO) shall be provided with a user ID & password for the scholarship portal.

ii. After receipt of the recommendation from the Principal/ Head of the Institution, the CDAO/ DNO will verify the authenticity of his parent as KALIA beneficiary.

iii. After authentication and approval, the CDAO shall release the Scholarship directly in the registered account of the student through the common scholarship portal.

9. Role and Responsibility of Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha

i. The Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha shall prepare reports and monitor the pendency of application at different levels.
ii. Fund management like opening of account, administrative sanction & approval to be done at Directorate level.