

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (SSP) NOTICE

Karnataka SC/ST and OBC Scholarship 2025-2026: Applications Open

This notice is to inform all undergraduate and postgraduate students of St Joseph's University who are Karnataka residents that the SC/ST and OBC Scholarships for the academic year 2025-2026 are now open via the State Scholarship Portal (SSP).

Eligibility & Application Guidelines

- Scholarships are only for students who are bonafide residents of Karnataka.
- All students must thoroughly review the official instructions and eligibility criteria before applying. Please refer to the SSP website for comprehensive details:

- <https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/>

- When applying, select:
 - **Region:** Bangalore North
 - **Institute:** ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, AISHE Code: U-1229

Mandatory Registration Steps

1. OTR Registration on National Scholarship Portal (NSP):

- All applicants (both new and renewal) must **first** complete One Time Registration (OTR) on the National Scholarship Portal:
 - <https://scholarships.gov.in/otrapplication/#/login-page>
- You may also scan the provided QR code or register via the NSP OTR mobile app.



- After receiving your OTR number, update it immediately at University Admin Office, **Counter 3**. Only students who have submitted the OTR number can proceed with the SSP scholarship application.



2. Free Ship Card Requirement for SC/ST Applicants:

- All SC/ST students must download their Free Ship Card before starting the SSP application.

Required Documents for SSP Scholarship

Upload the following while applying on the portal:

- Caste Certificate (in student's name, with RD number, issued by Government of Karnataka)
- Income Certificate (in student's name, with RD number, issued by Government of Karnataka)
- Student's Aadhaar card
- Aadhaar card of parents/guardian
- 10th/12th/Previous Semester Marks Card (as applicable)
- Previous Year Marks Card or Pass Certificate
- Current Academic Year Fee Receipt (students who paid fees for 2023-2024)
- Student's bank passbook (**Ensure the bank account is NPCI linked for scholarship credit. If not NPCI seeded, scholarship will not be credited**)

To check whether the bank account is seeded to NPCI, you can visit the below link and fill the required to check the status.

<https://base.npci.org.in/base/homepage>

Additional Instructions for SC Students

- E-KYC (biometric authentication) is compulsory for all SC students. Complete this at the nearest Aadhaar center, Bangalore One Center, Social Welfare Office, or NES Office Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-54. Applications without E-KYC will be rejected for the academic year 2025-26.

Once the SSP application is filled and submitted online, ensure the following document are submitted

Final Submission Checklist

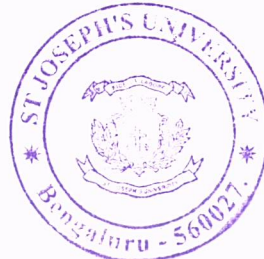
Submit the following **photocopies** at Admin Office Counter 3 to Mr. Michael (Nodal Officer Scholarship):


1. Application acknowledgment form
2. Income certificate
3. Caste certificate
4. Ration card (if applicable)
5. Aadhaar cards of student and both parents
6. Fee Ship Card (only SC students)
7. Previous semester marks card

Students must ensure all documents and bank details are accurate and up to date to avoid delays or disqualification.

The last date to apply for scholarship is still not finalized by the concerned department and will be updated in coming days.

For any enquires regarding the scholarship, kindly contact P Michael, Nodal Officer scholarship, in admin office counter no.3.




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