

**GUIDELINE FOR STATE SECTOR UMBRELLA SCHEME "MMKY- SCHOLARSHIP TO MERITORIOUS STUDENT OF FISHERS' FAMILY" FOR THE YEAR 2023-24**

**1. Introduction**

Education in fishers' community is always being neglected due to its vulnerability. To generate interest among the children of this sector of the society onetime cash award incentive to the pass outs of HSC examination will be provided for higher education after admission into the higher course like CHSE/ CBSE/ICSE'. To generate interest among the meritorious student of the fishers' family one-time assistance to the pass outs of HSC examination will be provided for higher education after admission in to the course.

**2. Aim & Objective**

The scheme will encourage meritorious students of fishers' family towards higher education after admission into the course. The assistance will be one time support to the meritorious student.

**3. Target Group**

Meritorious students of fishers' family.

**4. Assistance Pattern**

Percentage of marks secured in HSC Examination	Cash award (in Rs.)
80 % and above	20000/-
70% and up to 80%	15000/-
60% and up to 70%	10000/-

**5. Area of operation**

The scheme shall be applicable to the entire State (30 DFOs/ 5 Marine Units). District Fisheries Officers/Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine of the respective coastal districts shall implement the scheme through field functionaries.

**6. Criteria for selection and eligibility criteria**

- i. The meritorious student of the fishers' family shall submit application in format (Annexure-1) with a copy of HSC Pass certificate, Mark sheet and College Admission receipt to Asst. Fisheries Officers of concerned block.
- ii. The verification will be done by respective AFO/ SFTA/ JFTA regarding genuineness of the certificate ascertaining from the respective Headmaster of the School and Principal of the collage.
- iii. After verification the AFO/SFTA/ JFTA shall submit the list of eligible student along with all relevant documents to the District Fisheries Officer.
- iv. The Scheme will encourage meritorious students of active fishermen towards higher education after admission into the course. The award will be awarded once to a meritorious student. This assistance will be extended over and above the prevailing scope by the School & Mass Education Department.
- v. The students availing scholarship under ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, KALIA scheme etc. shall not be eligible to get scholarship under the said scheme. The concerned student must provide self declaration mentioning that he/she has not availed any kind of scholarship/award from any Department & countersigned by concerned AFO/ SFTA/ JFTA.



- vi. The concerned Addl. Fishery Officer (Marine) should submit the final list of meritorious students to concerned District Fisheries Officer to avoid duplication in coastal districts.
- vii. District Fisheries Officer shall release the assistance in the Aadhaar linked bank account of the student through DBT/ NEFT/ RTGS and maintain accounts for Audit purpose.
- viii. District official can enhance the it up to 25% of their allocated target and district officials are free to reallocate block targets as per demand (Lt. 883/FARD dt 21.1.23).
- ix. The complete list of the meritorious students shall be uploaded to the DSS portal by the AFOs so as to maintain transparency.

#### **7. Monitoring, reporting and supervision:**

Monitoring/reporting and supervision shall be done by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha through the respective District Fisheries Officers/ Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine.

#### **8. Publicity:**

State level publicity is to be taken up by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha and subsequent district level publicity through posters and wall painting at school premises are to be entrusted to the District Fisheries Officers and Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine.

#### **9. Documents Required:**

- 1) Aadhaar Card of Student
- 2) Matric certificate and marksheet of student
- 3) College Admission Receipt of student
- 4) Caste Certificate of student
- 5) Income certificate of Parent
- 6) Residential certificate of student
- 7) Aadhaar linked Bank passbook of student
- 8) Passport Photo of the Applicant

#### **10. TimeLine:**

Sl.	Activity	Timeline	Responsible Person
1.	Identification of suitable candidate for availing one time scholarship.		AFO/SFTA/JFTA
2.	Submission of the detailed documents by the student to concerned block/district office.	Within 15 days of identification.	Meritorious Student
3.	Scrutinization of document	Within 15 days of submission of application by student.	AFO/SFTA/JFTA
4.	Disbursement of one time assistance after receipt of documents from beneficiary.	Within 15 days of scrutinization of document by AFO.	DFO



**APPLICATION FORM FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP UNDER MMKY**

- 1) Name of the Applicant :
- 2) Father's Name :
- 3) Address :
- 4) Category (SC/ST) :
- 5) Whether BPL/APL No. :
- 6) Total Mark secured in H.S.C Exam :
- 7) % of Mark obtained :
- 8) Name of the School last attended :
- 9) Amount of scholarship :  
60% and up to 70% Rs. 10,000/-  
70% and up to 80% Rs. 15,000/-  
80% and above Rs. 20,000/-
- 10) College in which She/he Admitted :

**UNDERTAKING**

I do hereby declare that the above information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Also, I have not availed any scholarship under ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, KALIA scheme etc.

***Signature of the Guardian***

***Signature of Applicant***

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the information furnished by the applicant is true. Besides, she/ he belongs to fisher's family involved in fisheries business and earning livelihood from fisheries activities.

**Signature of the AFO/ SFTA/ JFTA**

**ENCLOSURES:**

1. Photo copy of Mark sheet
2. Photo copy of Caste Certificate
3. Photo copy of Collage admission receipt
4. Photo copy of front page of Bank pass book
5. Photo copy of Aadhar Card
6. Passport Photo of the Applicant
7. Photo copy of Residential certificate of student
8. Photo copy of Income certificate of Parent

