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Nagaland State Research Scholarship

Nagaland pays a monthly research scholarship and a one time contingency amount to Scheduled Tribe and indigenous students of Nagaland who do a Ph.D or D.Litt.

What you may get

The state rate sheet lists Rs 2,000 a month for Ph.D and Rs 1,500 a month for M.Phil, plus a contingency amount of Rs 5,000. The total is the monthly rate for the number of months plus the contingency amount.

Who it is for

Scheduled Tribe and indigenous students of Nagaland doing Ph.D or D.Litt at a recognised university in India.

Main conditions

- The student must be a Scheduled Tribe and indigenous student of Nagaland doing Ph.D or D.Litt at a recognised university in India.
- A fresh application can be made only in the first year of research. Later years are renewals.
- A renewal is only for last year's beneficiaries, and a scholar who has received the scholarship three times is no longer eligible.
- The student must not receive any other scholarship, fellowship or stipend, and must not work for a government or semi-government body.

Documents

- Attested copies of the Class 10 admit card and the last qualifying examination marksheet
- Attested copy of the Scheduled Tribe certificate and the Indigenous certificate
- Research synopsis countersigned by the guide, and registration card or letter (Ph.D scholars)
- Part C of the guidelines, filled by the guide and the head of department (Ph.D only)
- Copy of the front page of the bank passbook, the admission receipt and one recent passport photograph
- For renewal: progress report signed by the guide, Aadhaar card copy, passbook copy and a photograph

How to apply

1. Fill in the online form on the Nagaland scholarship portal during the 2026-27 window, 1 August to 31 October 2026.
2. Print the submitted form and attach all the documents listed for a fresh or a renewal application.
3. Post or hand over the print out and the documents, within the stipulated time, to the Scholarship Section of the Directorate of Higher Education at Kohima 797001 (below the New Secretariat Complex).
4. Give an active bank account. Incomplete forms or missing documents are rejected, and changes after online submission are not accepted.

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Official application: https://scholarship.nagaland.gov.in
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