

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED

INDIANOIL DIVYASHAKTI: PARA-SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. Games and Number of Scholarships

100 Scholarships shall be offered in two entry level categories viz. Para Scholar and Elite Para Scholars to budding para-athletes in the games identified below along with the game wise scholarship numbers.

#	Game	Male	Female
1	Archery	4	4
2	Athletics	10	10
3	Badminton	5	5
4	Boccia	2	2
5	Cycling	2	2
6	Judo	2	2
7	Paracanoe	2	2
8	Paratriathlon	1	1
9	Powerlifting	2	2
10	Rowing	2	2
11	Shooting	4	4
12	Swimming	3	3
13	Table tennis	5	5
14	Taekwondo	2	2
15	Wheelchair fencing	2	2
16	Wheelchair tennis	2	2
	Total	50	50

- a. Scholarships will be awarded based on the available vacancies as detailed above.
- b. Vacancies if any due to lack of eligible candidates will be filled with eligible candidates in other Category or Sport.

2. Eligibility criteria

- a. Age Criteria: 16-28 years. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and no older than 28 years as of **14.11.2024**

- b. Performance Criteria:

Elite Para Scholar	Para Scholar
National ranking between 1-5 in the latest National Para Championship/ National Selection Para Tournaments in the category/classification applied for which should be listed in the upcoming Asian Para Games 2026 or Paralympics 2028. Or Member of Indian team in official International Para Championships/ Games/ Tournaments which should be listed in the upcoming Asian Para Games 2026 or Paralympics 2028. excluding medallists of Paralympics	National ranking between 6-10 in the latest National Championship/ National Selection Tournaments in the category/classification applied for which should be listed in the upcoming Asian Para Games 2026 or Paralympics 2028.

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Notes:

1. The ranking/position in the latest National Para Championship/ National Selection Para Tournaments of a sport preceding the date of advertisement will be considered.
2. In case there are more candidates than the vacancy, the athlete having the better ranking will be considered.
3. In case of same ranking at two different levels (Junior / Senior, etc.), the athlete younger in age will be given preference.
4. For candidate selection, the latest results or rankings available on the official website of a government-recognized sports body and/or communication from a government-recognized sports body will be considered. If the sports federation for a game is not recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, scholarships for that game will not be awarded.
5. Any change in the athlete's category or classification during the scholarship period will be addressed on a case-by-case basis during the annual performance review.
6. If, at any point during the scholarship period, an athlete is disqualified from the category or classification under which they were inducted, the scholarship will be terminated with immediate effect.
7. The applicant should not be employed or receiving a similar scholarship from any other corporate, organization, or institution as of the date of the advertisement. However, the applicant may be allowed to participate in this scheme if they provide an undertaking to opt out of their current scholarship program, should they be selected for the IndianOil scholarship program.
8. The scholarship shall be discontinued for any athlete who gets employment / scholarship from any other corporate, organization, or institution during the tenure of this scheme.

3. Renewal Criteria and Duration of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded for a maximum duration of 3 years. After the first year, the athlete's performance will be evaluated based on the eligibility criteria, and the scholarship will be renewed for the second year under the appropriate category (Elite/Scholar) that the athlete qualifies for. Renewal for the third year will depend on performance in the second year based on the same criteria. If the athlete does not meet the criteria at the end of the first or second year, the scholarship will be discontinued.

4. Monthly Stipend/ Lumpsum payable

	Year 1 (Rs/month)	Year 2 (Rs/month)	Year 3 (Rs/month)
Stipend for "Para Scholar"	15000/-	15000/-	15000/-
Stipend for "Elite Para Scholar"	20000/-	20000/-	20000/-

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5. Conditions for Award of Scholarship

- a. If the application is not submitted in line with Terms and Conditions, then the application is liable for rejection.
- b. The sports scholarship player will not be entitled to draw any other scholarship / financial aid / stipend from any other source whatsoever for sporting activity.
- c. There is no obligation on the part of IOC to give employment to the Indian Oil Sports Scholars.
- d. Age Proof / Performance Certificates of shortlisted players shall be verified with originals at IOC's designated offices on dates that will be informed to the shortlisted players subsequently. The players will be required to visit IOC's designated offices at their own expenses.
- e. Candidates are requested to attach:
 - 1. Age Proof Certificate** - Any one of matriculation certificate having Birth Date, school leaving certificate, birth certificate issued by Municipality/Gram Panchayat, Passport or Aadhar Card.
 - 2. Performance Certificate** – Three Certificates of the highest Performance achieved may be attached – At least one Certificate is mandatory.

6. Applications:

Application Date: 14th Nov' 2024 – 14th Dec' 2024

The sportsperson should submit the application online necessarily in the formats given on the website with all columns duly filled along with uploading the passport size photograph, Age Proof Certificate and Performance Certificate as stipulated above. Once submitted online, the candidate cannot make any changes in the submitted application.

The website will close on **14.12.2024 hrs by 2359** hrs and no uploading can be made after that. No applications will be entertained by Post and e-mail. The acknowledgement of the On-line Application Form and Final list of selected candidates will be conveyed by e-mail and SMS on the registered mobile of the candidate.

In case of any help, please contact:

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