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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

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## National Council of Educational Research & Training (Educational Survey Division)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) is a flagship programme of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and is aimed at bringing about qualitative improvement in school education in the country. The scheme was initiated in 1963 to identify and nurture the academically endowed students with two major objectives:

- To identify talented students; i)
- To nurture their talent by providing financial assistance in the form of ii) monthly scholarship.

At present, scholarships are awarded to the 2000 candidates for pursuing courses in science and social science up to doctoral level and in professional courses like medicine and engineering up to second-degree level. The scholarships are awarded in the country with reservation of 15 percent for SC, 7.5 percent for ST and 27 percent for other backward classes (OBCs) and 4 percent for group of students with benchmark disabilities in the respective categories.

NCERT has decided to create a database of all those who have been awarded NTS scholarship for formation of the NCERT's NTSE Alumni Association. These NTS Scholars are requested to fill details in the prescribed format (link given below) and send it through email: ntsexam.ncert@gov.in

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## Format for particulars of NTS Scholars

In case of any query, you can also contact the following telephone numbers:

1. Under Secretary, ESD: 01126592159

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Regards,

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