

Where to Open the Bank Account

The NCERT has developed a **web-based application** for submitting claim bills online for the payment of NTS Scholarship. With the help of this application, the scholarship will directly be transferred to the Savings Bank account of the awardee.

You are supposed to open a joint account (with father/mother/guardian) in any branch of State Bank of India (SBI). In case, you do not find any State Bank of India branch in your city/town, you may look for any nationalized bank which has **National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) facility**. In such cases, you would require the 11 digit **IFSC** code which you may collect from your bank and fill in the application where the details of saving bank account have to be provided. *To avoid hassles, it is advised to open account preferably in State Bank of India.*

The electronic claim bill will be available on NCERT website <<http://www.ncert.nic.in>>. After that you find and click <Scholarship>, then click <National Talent Search> in order to reach the web-based application for submitting bill through internet.

The web based application is password protected. To access this, you require a *user id* and *password*. You can obtain these from our website. For this go to application <User Id and Password for submission of claim bill>. Enter your **8 digit national level roll number and reference number** as given on the award letter.

Note:

1. Please ensure that you operate your bank account regularly. Otherwise your account becomes a dead account in which transaction will not be possible.
2. Time for scholarship enquiry on Phone No.011-26562704 is from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm only.