

Is scholarships.gov.in legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

scholarships.gov.in

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

scholarships.gov.in appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be	National Scholarship Portal (NSP) — Indian government portal for student scholarship One Time Registration (OTR), application filing, Aadhaar seeding help, CSC facilitation, helpdesk and announcements for academic year 2026-27.
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Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2016 688 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by EM OV TLS CA - G2A-1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://scholarships.gov.in/>



English

Assamese (অসমীয়া)

Bengali (বাংলা)

Bodo (बड़ो)

Dogri (डोगरी)

Goan Konkani (गोवा कोंकणी)

What scholarships.gov.in served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2016.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The National Scholarship Portal is an Indian public-service website for student scholarship administration, presenting One Time Registration, scholarship applications, Aadhaar-related assistance, payment tracking, and academic-year announcements rather than a commercial product or direct-monetization model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other identity contradiction was observed. The portal's public-service purpose, consistent scholarship functionality, clean external reputation, and benign browser behavior converge on an established, low-risk service; the available evidence supports apparent legitimacy, although it does not independently prove the real-world operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered in 2015 and is approximately 11.61 years old.
- Web archives record 688 snapshots from 2016-07-12 through 2026-08-15, covering 11 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the site has a global traffic rank of 9105.
- Browser testing completed 2 successful runs with 0 external XHR requests, 0 hidden forms, and no cloaking or wallet-related behavior.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage identifies the service as “NSP: National Scholarship Portal,” associated with the Government of India and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Its apparent role is public scholarship administration, not a regulated financial-service offering; accordingly, no financial-services license is claimed or independently verified. The on-page institutional identity is coherent with the service presented, but the real-world operator connection remains independently unverified. The site is registered through National Informatics Centre, which is consistent with its stated institutional presentation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Government of India” and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- The site is registered through National Informatics Centre, with the listed organization also recorded as National Informatics Centre.
- The site is served from AS4758, NICNET-VSNL-BOARDER-AP – National Informatics Centre, IN.
- TLS uses OV validation, issued by EM OV TLS CA - G2A-1, and is valid to 2026-09-21.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent official-government confirmation of the portal’s current status is appropriate. Any scholarship scheme, Aadhaar instruction, fee, or payment request should be cross-checked through the relevant institution, authorized service channel, or independently obtained government contact route. The site’s helpdesk and grievance-redressal mechanisms should also be used only after confirming that the relevant communication channel is official.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides helpdesk, PFMS helpdesk, and grievance-redressal references that can support independent confirmation.
- The portal presents current academic-year activity, making confirmation of scheme dates and instructions operationally relevant.
- The assessment records the on-page identity signal as present while independent operator verification remains incomplete.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate public-service website. The classification is strong, with the remaining qualification limited to the fact that real-world operator identity is not independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single identified infrastructure endpoint hosted by NICNET-VSNL-BOARDER-AP – National Informatics Centre, India, on AS4758, with no CDN detected. This identifiable institutional hosting arrangement and OV TLS provide useful integrity and transport-protection signals, while infrastructure alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine use is proportionate to the assessed posture, but ordinary independent checks of official identity, applicable service terms, and payment protections should be completed before submitting credentials or making any payment.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of scholarships.gov.in.

- The request stayed on scholarships.gov.in. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under National Informatics Centre. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by nic.in, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-08. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2016-07-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on NICNET-VSNL-BOARDER-AP, from a server in IN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	National Informatics Centre
Hosting	NICNET-VSNL-BOARDER-AP - National Informatics Centre, IN

Country	IN
Server IP	103.195.217.136
Name servers	ns7.nic.in, ns1.nic.in, ns10.nic.in, ns2.nic.in
SSL issuer	EM OV TLS CA - G2A-1
SSL expiry	2026-09-21
Domain age	11.61 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-01-08
Archive first seen	2016-07-12
Archive snapshots	688
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about scholarships.gov.in at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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