

# **Utility Based Handicrafts Award**

## **Details (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

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## **Objectives (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

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## **Important Features (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

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- , a 4 gm gold medal, one thamirapattiram and a certificate. The applicant applies through poompucar sales and manufacturing plant managers. ■

## **Benefits (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

- Cash Prize of ■40,000/
- . 4 gm gold medal. One Thamirapattiram. Certificate.

## **Eligibility (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

- The applicant should be an artisan. The applicant should be a native of Tamil Nadu. The applicant should be a manufacturer of handicrafts in Tamil Nadu. The applicant should possess proficiency in Tamil and must be a contributor to Tamil literature. The applicant should use non toxic and non polluting craft materials for this award.

## **Application Process (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

- Advertisements are released in June every year.
- Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents (during office hours) to the Head Office only through Poompucar Sales and Manufacturing Plant Managers.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).
- NOTE: The award material should be sent with the application.

## **Documents Required (Utility Based Handicrafts Award)**

- Passport-size Photograph. Address Proof. Aadhaar Card. Front Page of Passbook. Non-toxic and Non-polluting Material Certificate. Photograph of the subject matter. Artisan's Affidavit on ■20/- Stamp Paper
- attested by a First Class Criminal Judge or Notary Public. Recommendation Certificate
- attested by any of the Managers of Poombucar Outlets and Manufacturing Plants / the respective Area Assistant Directors (Handicrafts / Craft Council (Tamil Nadu/India/World) under the Office of the Development Commissioner
- New Delhi.

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