

# **Chief Minister Merit Award**

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## **Objectives (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

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## **Important Features (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

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## **Benefits (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

- Financial Support: ₹3,000/
- per year for five consecutive years.

## **Eligibility (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

- The beneficiary should be a resident of Tamil Nadu.
- The beneficiary should belong to the Adi Dravidar/ Tribal/ Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity communities.
- The beneficiary should have passed plus 2 Public Examination.
- The beneficiary should be continuing their studies after plus 2 standards.

## **Application Process (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should collect the application form from the concerned educational institution.
- 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 to the educational institution.
- 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).

## **Documents Required (Chief Minister Merit Award)**

- Proof of identity (Aadhar card or any other document as directed by the authority). Caste certificate (Adi Dravidar/ Tribal/ Adi Dravidar converted to Christian). Marksheets of plus 2 Public Examination. Proof of continuing education after 10th standard (admission or enrolment certificate). Bank account details. Any other documents (if required).