

Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare)

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Important Features (Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare))

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Benefits (Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare))

- ■10,000 per month for Second World War (WWII) Veterans, irrespective of financial status. ■9,000 per month for Non-pensioners ESM above 60 years under "Below the Poverty Line (BPL)". ■9,000 per month for widows of the above two categories. *The amount is credited to the beneficiary's Bank Account through RTGS/NEFT.

Eligibility (Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare))

- The applicant should be an Ex-Serviceman or the Widow of an Ex-Serviceman.
- The applicant should be registered with the Department of Sainik Welfare, Puducherry.

Application Process (Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare))

- Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the concerned scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Sainik Welfare.
- OR The interested applicant should visit (Monday - Friday, 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM) the Rajya Sainik Board, Jawan Bhawan, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Puducherry, 261, Lawspet Main Road, Pakkamudianpet, Puducherry Road, Lawspet, Puducherry - 605013, India, and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.
- 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: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Rajya Sainik Board.
- Step 4: On receipt of the application, necessary entries will be made in the application receipt register by the concerned authority, and a unique number is assigned to the applicant which shall be used for all further references and also as acknowledgement for the receipt of the application.
- ■ Queries/Complaints/Suggestions/Grievances Address: 261, Lawspet Main Road, Pakkamudianpet, Puducherry Road, Lawspet, Puducherry - 605013, India Phone Number: (+91)(0413) 2253107 Email: dirdsw.pon@nic.in Hours: Monday - Friday, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Documents Required (Subsistence Allowance (Sainik Welfare))

- Identity Card of the ESM. Recent passport-size photograph. *A 'Life Certificate' must be submitted by January every year to the respective bank for the continuation of the allowance.

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