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Benefits (Educational Allowances to the Children of Widows)

- Financial assistance ranging from ₹25 to ₹125 for the purchase of textbooks, notebooks, etc.

Eligibility (Educational Allowances to the Children of Widows)

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- The applicant should be a native of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by birth or continuous residence for not less than 3 years.
- The applicant should be a widow.
- The annual income of the applicant should not exceed ₹24,000.
- The child of the applicant should be a Student.
- The child of the applicant should have obtained not less than 50% marks in every class.

Application Process (Educational Allowances to the Children of Widows)

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Department of Women and Child Development, and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
- OR 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 to the Deputy Director (Women Development) or the Child Development Project Officer (depending on the location), at least 30 days before the proposed marriage date.
- 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 (Educational Allowances to the Children of Widows)

- 1. Aadhaar Card. 2. Residence Certificate from the Revenue Department. 3. Income Certificate from the Revenue Department. 4. Passport-sized Photograph. 5. Declaration/Undertaking (if any). 6. Study

Certificate from the School. ■ In the absence of an Aadhaar Card

- the applicant is required to provide his/her Aadhaar Enrolment ID along with ANY ONE of the following documents - 1. Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo. 2. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card. 3. Passport. 4. Ration Card. 5. Voter Identity Card. 6. MGNREGA Card. 7. Kisan Photo Passbook. 8. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 (59 of 1988). 9. Certificate of identity having a photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letterhead. 10. Any other document as specified by the Department.

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