

Scheme of Extending Family Maintenance Grant to the Families of the Deceased Famous ArtistsAre you sure you want to sign out?  
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earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityTamil NaduScheme of Extending Family Maintenance Grant to the  
Families of the Deceased Famous ArtistsArtistCultureDeathFamilyFinancial AssistanceDetails"Scheme of Extending Family  
Maintenance Grant to the Families of the Deceased Famous Artists" was launched by the Art and Culture Department, Government of  
Tamil Nadu. The objective of the scheme is to provide a one-time maintenance grant of â, '25,000/- to the families of deceased famous  
artists of the art disciplines of music, drama, dance, film, and folk arts.BenefitsFinancial Assistance of â, '25,000/-. EligibilityThe  
deceased should have been a famous artist in the art disciplines of music/ drama/ dance/ film/ folk arts.The benefit of the scheme will be  
given only on the death of the famous artist.The applicant should be the legal heir of the deceased.Application ProcessOfflineStep 1: The  
interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the office of the Manram 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.Step 2: In the application form, fill in all  
the mandatory fields, 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 Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram, Ponni, 31, P.S.  
Kumarasamy Raja Salai, Chennai - 600 028. Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement 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 RequiredPassport-size Photo of Deceased Artist.Applicant Passport-size Photo.  
Deceased Artist's Original Death Certificate. Legal Heir Certificate.Income Certificate (from Thasildar).Genuine Artist Certificate (from  
Two Senior Artists or Cultural Organizations).Property Certificate (if Owned House or Land).Frequently Asked QuestionsWho qualifies  
as a "famous artiste" under this scheme?"Famous artiste" refers to individuals recognized for their contributions in music, drama, dance,  
film, and folk arts.What are the eligibility criteria for families to receive the maintenance grant?Eligible families of deceased artists from  
various art disciplines can receive a maintenance grant. Can families of deceased artists from any art discipline apply for this grant?Yes,  
families from any art discipline can apply for the maintenance grant.Is there a specific time frame within which families must apply after  
the artist's death?Applications must be submitted within one year from the date of the artist's death.Can extended family members apply  
for the grant, or is it limited to spouses and unmarried children?Only spouses and unmarried children of the deceased artists can apply  
for the grant. Are there any exceptions to the one-year application deadline?The one-year application deadline is generally enforced,  
though exceptions may apply under certain circumstances.How is the authenticity of the deceased artist's work verified?The authenticity  
of the deceased artist's work is verified through certificates from senior artistes or cultural organizations. Is the maintenance grant  
taxable?The maintenance grant is typically not taxable.Can the grant be used for any specific purposes, or is it unrestricted?The grant  
can generally be used for any purpose deemed necessary by the family.Are there any conditions attached to the property certificate if the  
deceased owned property?The property certificate, if applicable, must confirm ownership of house or land by the deceased.What  
happens if the deceased artist received financial assistance for indigent artists?Details about financial assistance received by the deceased  
artist for indigent artists should be provided in the application. Are stepchildren eligible to apply for the grant?Stepchildren may not be  
eligible to apply for the grant unless they are legally recognized as heirs.Is there an appeals process if the grant application is rejected?  
There may be an appeals process available if the application is rejected. Can families of deceased artists residing outside Tamil Nadu  
apply for this grant?Families of deceased artists residing outside Tamil Nadu may not be eligible for this particular grant.How long does  
it typically take for the application to be processed and the grant to be disbursed?Processing times for the application and disbursement  
of the grant vary but typically involve scrutiny by the Mandram's Executive Board before approval.Sources And  
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