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Families Vocational Training Details Kanyashree Prakalpa seeks to improve the status and well-being of girls, specifically those from
socio-economically disadvantaged families through Conditional Cash Transfers by: "in ¿Incentivizing them to continue in education for a
longer period, and complete secondary or higher secondary education, or equivalent in technical or vocational steams, thereby giving
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friendly approaches like events, competitions, and Kanyashree clubs, and the endorsement of strong women figures as role models to
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socio-economic equality."»; The main objective of the scheme is to prevent child marriage and promote education among girls. It also
aims to improve the health and nutrition of girls and empower them by building their skills and capacities. i» ¿The scheme is implemented
through a network of school teachers, community workers, and government officials. The scheme has been recognized as a best practice
in girl-child empowerment by the United Nations. i»¿Overall, the Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme has been successful in promoting the
education and well-being of girls in West Bengal and has been replicated in other parts of the country. Benefits The scheme offers two
types of benefits - annual scholarships and one-time grants:"»¿Annual scholarships: Girls who are studying in classes 8 to 12 in
government-aided or recognized schools can apply for a yearly scholarship of Rs. 750. The scholarship is renewable every year, subject
to the girl's continued enrollment and performance. i»; One-time grants: Girls who have completed 18 years of age and are unmarried can
apply for a one-time grant of Rs. 25,000. The grant is provided to support the girl's higher education or vocational
training. "»¿EligibilityThe Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme is a social welfare scheme launched by the Government of West Bengal aimed at
improving the status and well-being of girls from socio-economically disadvantaged families in the state. Here is a detailed description of
the eligibility criteria for the scheme: i». Age limit: Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years are eligible for the scheme. Girls who have
already turned 18 years of age are eligible to apply for the one-time grant under the scheme. "">; Annual income limit: The scheme applies
to girls from families with an annual income of up to Rs. 1.2 lakhs. The income of the girl's parents or guardians will be taken into
consideration while determining eligibility for the scheme."»¿Educational criteria: Girls who are studying in classes 8 to 12 in
government-aided or recognized schools are eligible to apply for the annual scholarship provided under the scheme.Marital status:
Unmarried Girls are eligible to apply for the one-time grant provided under the scheme. Girls who are already married are not eligible
for the scheme. i»¿Citizenship: The scheme applies only to girls who are residents of West Bengal and studying in schools or colleges in
the state.i»/It is important to note that the scheme is targeted towards girls from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and therefore,
strict eligibility criteria have been put in place to ensure that the benefits reach the intended beneficiaries. Exclusions While the
Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme is aimed at improving the status and well-being of girls from socio-economically disadvantaged families in
West Bengal, there are certain exclusions to the scheme."»¿Age limit: Girls who are younger than 13 years or older than 18 years are not
eligible for the scheme."» Income limit: Girls from families with an annual income of more than Rs. 1.2 lakhs are not eligible for the
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Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme of West Bengal can be completed in a few steps. Here's a brief overview of the application
process:Eligibility check: Girls who wish to apply for the scheme must first ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria, including
age, income, and educational qualifications.Obtain the application form: The application form for the scheme can be
obtained/downloaded online from the official website of the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme or can be collected from the Schools or Block
Development Officer's office. (Application Form for One-Time Grant) in the application form: The application form must be filled
in accurately and completely, providing all the required details, including personal information, family income details, educational
qualifications, etc.Attach supporting documents: The applicant must attach supporting documents such as an income certificate, age
proof, and educational certificates, among others, as per the instructions given in the application form."»¿Submit the application & apply:
The completed application form along with the supporting documents must be submitted to the school or college authorities or the Block
Development Officer's office. i»¿Verification and approval: The application will be verified by the authorities, and if found eligible, the
girl will receive the benefits under the scheme. "»¿It is important to note that the application process may vary slightly depending on the
specific guidelines issued by the government from time to time. The application is free of cost, and girls are encouraged to apply for the
scheme to benefit from the various benefits it offers.Documents RequiredDocument LinkFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat
is the objective of the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme? Kanyashree Prakalpa seeks to improve the status and well-being of girls,
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Both the annual scholarship and the one-time grant are only for those girls who are: â— Residents of West Bengal AND â— Enrolled and regularly attending an educational institution AND â— Unmarried AND â— From families where the total income is not more than Rs. 1,20,000 per year. However, girls who are specially-abled (with a disability of 40% or more) or are living in a Home registered under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, or have lost both parents, may apply for Kanyashree even if their family income is more than Rs. 1,20,000 per yearIs there any other precondition before I apply?â— Yes. You must have a bank account opened in your name and you should mention your name in the application form same as that that exists in your bank account. What kind of educational institution should I be studying in? Girls will be eligible for Kanyashrees Annual Scholarship or the One-Time grant if they are studying in any one of the following: 1)In Class VIII or above in a school, madrassah or equivalent open school course. 2)In a college or equivalent open university course. 3)A Vocational Training Centre, Technical Training Centre or Industrial Training Centre 4)Girls enrolled in Sports Institutes may apply for the One-Time Grant. They cannot, however, apply for the Annual Scholarship. The educational institution MUST be registered in West Bengal AND recognized by the governmentWhen do I apply for Kanyashree Prakalpa?You should apply for the Annual Scholarship as soon as you turn 13 years of age. you must be studying in Class VIII or above. Although you can apply for the one-time grant anytime between the ages of 18 and 19, it is better to do so as soon as you turn age 18Who is eligible to apply for the scheme? Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years from families with an annual income of up to Rs. 1.2 lakhs and studying in classes 8 to 12 in government-aided or recognized schools are eligible for the annual scholarship provided under the scheme. Girls who are unmarried and have completed 18 years of age and fulfill the eligibility criteria are eligible for the one-time grant. What are the benefits provided under the scheme? The scheme provides an annual scholarship of Rs. 750 to eligible girls and a one-time grant of Rs. 25,000 to unmarried girls who have completed 18 years of age and fulfill the eligibility criteria. The scheme also provides scholarships to girls from economically disadvantaged families who wish to pursue higher education in universities and colleges in West Bengal.Is there any fee for applying to the scheme? No, there is no fee for applying to the scheme. The application is free of cost. What are Kanyashree Clubs? Kanyashree Clubs are established in schools and colleges to promote the objectives of the scheme, provide support to the beneficiaries, and create awareness about the importance of girls' education. Sources And References Official Website Of Kanyashree PrakalpaOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier. 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