

[Scheme of Giving Awards to Eminent Artists - Kalai Ilamani Award](#) Are you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/ஊர்ஊர்ஊர்Sign InBackDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsSources And ReferencesFeedbackSomething 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.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityTamil NaduScheme of Giving Awards to Eminent Artists - Kalai Ilamani Award ArtistsAwardCultureFinancial AssistanceDetailsThe "Scheme of Giving Awards to Eminent Artists - Kalai Ilamani Award" is a state scheme launched by the Art and Culture Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme's objective is to promote and preserve the culture of Tamil Nadu. The selected artists are awarded financial assistance of ₹4,000/- and certificates of appreciation. The scheme is being implemented in all Districts of Tamil Nadu.BenefitsFinancial Assistance of ₹4,000/-.Certificate of Appreciation.A shawl worth ₹500/-5 eminent artists are awarded every year.EligibilityThe applicant should be an artist.The applicant's age should be 18 years and below. Application ProcessOfflineTo Register on the Website:Step 1: Applicant visits the official website. Step 2: Click on 'Artist Registration' then 'Individual Fine Arts'.Step 3: Fill in the mandatory fields such as Name and Mobile number.Step 4: Upon entering your mobile number, you will receive an OTP for verification. Verify your mobile number to proceed.Step 5: Establish a password and input the provided verification code (CAPTCHA).Step 6: Log in to your account upon successful verification.}Artist Registration Procedure:Step 7: Return to 'Artist Registration' and choose 'Individual Fine Arts'.Step 8: Complete the 'Artist Individual Registration' form with the necessary details.Step 9: Upload the Artist's photo, relevant documents, and photos of artworks.Step 10: Optionally, provide the link to your YouTube channel if available.Step 11: Enter your bank details and complete the CAPTCHA verification.Step 12: Click on 'Submit'. Upon successful submission, you will receive a 'Reference Number'.}Post-Registration:Step 1: Access 'Registered Artist' and select 'Individual Fine Arts'.Step 2: Download your issued I-card.}Application Process:Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the district office (Page No. 12) of the Assistant Director, Regional Cultural Centre and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.ORThe 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 Assistant Director, Regional Cultural Centre.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 Required3 Photographs.Bio-Data.Degree Certificate.Copy of Family Card or Voter ID Card.A copy of the School Replacement Certificate or a Bust Photograph should be attached (in case of absence of a School Replacement Certificate).Copy of Proof of Artistic Ability.Current Age Proof as per Family Card.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat are the aims of the scheme?The scheme aims to promote and preserve Tamil Nadu's culture by honoring select artists with awards.In which district is the scheme implemented? The scheme is implemented in all districts of Tamil Nadu.What are the qualifications for awardees based on their age and eminence?Awardees are categorized based on age and eminence, with awards such as Kalai Ilamani, Kalai Valarmani, Kalai Sudarmani, Kalai Nanmani, and Kalai Mudumani. What is the procedure for applying for the awards?Applicants can apply by submitting a duly filled application form along with required documents to the Assistant Director, Regional Cultural Centre, as per the Press Release published annually.How are awardees selected?Awardees are selected by a committee headed by the District Collector, comprising officials and non-official members from District Art Societies, based on eminence, intellectuality in their respective art field, and age.What is the quantum of the award received by awardees?Each awardee receives a purse of ₹4000, a certificate of appreciation, and a shawl valued at ₹500/-.Can artists from other states participate in this scheme?No, the scheme is specifically for artists residing and working in Tamil Nadu.Is there a limit to the number of times an artist can receive the award?There is no limit to the number of times an artist can receive the award. Each year, artists are evaluated based on their current achievements and contributions.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesRevised Rates (2017-2018)Application FormOkWas 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.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityTamil NaduScheme of Giving Awards to Eminent Artists - Kalai Ilamani Award ArtistsAwardCultureFinancial AssistanceDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsThe "Scheme of Giving Awards to Eminent Artists - Kalai Ilamani Award" is a state scheme launched by the Art and Culture Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme's objective is to promote and preserve the culture of Tamil Nadu. 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