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Through this scheme, an annual amount ranging from â, '25 to â, '125 is given based on the student's standard. Benefits Financial assistance ranging from â, '25 to â, '125 for the purchase of textbooks, notebooks, etc. Eligibility 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 â, '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 ProcessOfflineOnlineStep 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.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 passportsized 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 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.ï»; 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. Frequently Asked Questions Is there a deadline for submitting applications under this scheme each year? The information does not mention a specific deadline; applicants should check with the Department or the online portal for any time-bound requirements. Is there any flexibility in the income criteria for applicants facing exceptional circumstances? The annual income of â, '24,000 is a fixed criterion, but applicants can provide a declaration or undertake special circumstances if needed. What types of expenses does the financial assistance cover for students under this scheme? The financial assistance covers expenses related to the purchase of textbooks, notebooks, and other educational necessities. Can widows from other states apply for the scheme, or is it exclusive to Pondicherry residents? The scheme is open to widows who are citizens of India, but they should be residents of the Union Territory of Pondicherry for at least 3 years. How is the annual amount determined for beneficiaries under the scheme? The annual amount, ranging from â, 125 to â, 125, is based on the student's standard. Is there a grievance redressal mechanism available for schemerelated issues?Yes, individuals can use the Central Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System at https://wcd.py.gov.in/ta/central-public-grievance-redress-and-monitoring-system. Where can individuals address their queries or concerns regarding the scheme? Individuals can contact the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Pondicherry, at https://wcd.py.gov.in/contact-us. How can applicants track the status of their application? Applicants can track their application status through the online portal at https://edistrict.py.gov.in/User/TrackApplication.aspx. What alternatives are accepted in the absence of an Aadhaar Card? In the absence of an Aadhaar Card, the applicant can provide Aadhaar Enrolment ID along with documents such as Bank/Post Office Passbook, PAN Card, Passport, Ration Card, etc. What conditions must the applicant's child meet to qualify for the scheme? The child must be a student, and they should have obtained not less than 50% marks in every class. Is there a limit on the number of years a widow can apply for the scheme after the demise of her spouse? The information does not specify a time limit for application after the spouse's demise; applicants should check scheme guidelines or contact the Department for details. Do adopted children of widows qualify for the scheme, and are there any additional requirements for them? The information does not explicitly mention adopted children; applicants should inquire about specific criteria for adopted children's eligibility. 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