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Financial Assistance for the Marriage of Daughters of Widows/Destitute Women belonging to the Scheduled Caste (Chandigarh)

Chandigarh gives a one-time grant towards the marriage expenses of a daughter of a widow or destitute woman who belongs to the Scheduled Caste.

What you may get

A one-time grant of Rs 20,000 to meet the marriage expenses of a daughter of a widow or destitute woman belonging to the Scheduled Caste, for the first marriage of the girl.

Who it is for

Widows or destitute women belonging to the Scheduled Caste, living in Chandigarh, for the first marriage of a daughter. A legal guardian can apply if both parents have died.

Main conditions

- The mother of the bride must belong to the Scheduled Caste.
- The help is for the marriage of up to two daughters in a family, and for the first marriage only.
- The girl must be at least 18 years old on the date of marriage.
- Family income must not be more than Rs 2,000 a month, which the Tehsildar verifies.
- The family must have lived in the Union Territory of Chandigarh for more than three years. If both parents of the bride have died, the legal guardian is entitled to the help.

Documents

- Death certificate of the bride's father
- Caste certificate
- Age proof of the girl
- Aadhaar card
- Proof of three years of stay in Chandigarh, such as a voter card, a ration card, or an electricity or water bill
- Legal guardian certificate, if both parents have died

How to apply

1. Open the scheme page on the Chandigarh Social Welfare Department website and use its Apply button, which leads to the serviceonline.gov.in portal.
2. Keep self-attested photocopies of the listed documents ready.
3. For help, call the Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Department in Sector 17-C, Chandigarh (Additional Town Hall Building, third floor) on 0172-2700372.

Status

Active

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