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Vidyakiranam Scheme (Educational Assistance to Children of Parents with Disability)

Kerala's Social Justice Department gives a scholarship to students whose parents, one or both, have a disability and belong to a family below the poverty line.

What you may get

The scholarship rate is Rs 300 for classes 1 to 5, Rs 500 for classes 6 to 10, Rs 750 for Plus One, Plus Two, ITI and similar courses, and Rs 1,000 for degree, postgraduate, polytechnic, similar training and professional courses. It is given for a maximum of 10 months in a class and only once for a class.

Who it is for

Children of parents with a disability (both parents or either one) from families below the poverty line, studying from class 1 up to professional courses.

Main conditions

- The family must be below the poverty line, and the mother, the father or both must have a disability.
- The disability of the mother or of the father must be 40 percent or more.
- A child who already gets educational aid under another scheme is not eligible for this scholarship.
- Students who joined degree courses on merit quota in private, self-financing or autonomous institutions can also get the scholarship.
- Scholarship is given only once for a class, for a maximum of 10 months.

Documents

- BPL ration card copy or income certificate from the Village Officer
- Copy of the medical board certificate, or an attested copy of the disability identity card of the parent

How to apply

1. Register once on the Suneethi portal of the Social Justice Department and apply online for Vidyakiranam in the prescribed format.
2. Attach proof of BPL status and proof of the parent's disability.
3. Get the head of your school or college to certify the application with the certificate format given for this scheme.

Status

Active

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