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AFFDF-Financial assistance for procuring mobility equipment to disabled ESM (All ranks)

Kendriya Sainik Board gives a one-time grant from the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to ex-servicemen who became disabled after retirement, so they can buy a modified scooter or similar mobility equipment.

What you may get

The page states a grant of up to Rs 1 lakh per ex-serviceman, applicable from 1 April 2022. After approval the full amount is paid in advance into the applicant's bank account. A fresh grant can be sought only after 10 years from the purchase of the earlier equipment.

Who it is for

Ex-servicemen who became 50% or more disabled after leaving service and are not covered by a similar scheme of the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Main conditions

- The disability must have come after retirement from service and must be 50% or more.
- The applicant must not be covered under a similar scheme of the Army, Navy or Air Force.
- The Zila Sainik Board must recommend the case.
- The applicant must be able to use the mobility equipment personally.
- After approval, a signed post-dated cheque for the grant amount has to be sent by registered post. It is destroyed once proof of purchase arrives: a copy of the scooter registration, the dealer's receipt and a photo with an independent witness. Otherwise it is deposited in the fund account.

Documents

- Complete discharge book, document or certificate
- Ex-serviceman identity card
- Written proof of the activity in which the disability happened
- Disability certificate from the Armed Forces medical authority, showing the type of disability and recommending the equipment
- Cost estimate for the scooter from an authorised dealer, showing type, make and specifications
- Bank account number (PNB or SBI only) and IFS code

How to apply

1. Fill the prescribed application form and get it recommended by your Zila Sainik Welfare Officer (ZSWO).
2. Attach copies of the documents listed above, attested by the ZSWO.
3. Submit the application at your Zila Sainik Board. The ZSWO checks it and sends it straight to the KSB Secretariat.
4. After approval the grant is paid in advance. Send the post-dated cheque and acknowledge the payment within 60 days.

Status

Active

Official source: https://ksb.gov.in/procuring-mobility-equipment.htm
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/central/ksb-mobility-equipment-disabled-esm/

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