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Educational Stipend for the Children of Rubber Plantation Workers

Rubber Board gives a yearly educational stipend, with a hostel fee refund, for the children of rubber tappers and other rubber plantation workers. Workers apply online.

What you may get

A lump sum stipend for each academic session of the child's course, plus a refund of hostel fees for children who stay in a recognised hostel. The amount depends on the class or course, and the rates of the last approved period are listed under earlier rules below.

Who it is for

Rubber tappers, tappers in Tappers Groups, self-tapping growers, Group Processing Centre workers and student workers, for their children who are studying.

Main conditions

- You must work in rubber plantations as a tapper, a tapper in a Tappers Group, a self-tapping grower, a Group Processing Centre worker or a student worker, with at least one year of experience before you apply.
- The stipend is for a child who depends on you and studies a regular or correspondence course in a school, college or university recognised by the State or Central Government.
- Workers other than self-tapping growers must have yearly wages within the limit set in the scheme rules.
- Only the number of children allowed by the rules can get the stipend, and only for one course at a time. Children must have been promoted from the previous class.
- You cannot claim again for a course for which the benefit was already taken, and getting another scholarship does not stop you from claiming this stipend.

Documents

- Employment certificate in the prescribed form given by the plantation employer, or, if the employer refuses, by the head of your Rubber Producers Society or a Rubber Board officer
- Certificate from the head of the school or college naming your child's course and year
- Original hostel fee receipt, if the child stays in a hostel
- Copy of the hall ticket, or a certificate from the head of the institution for classes VI to XII
- Caste certificate for SC or ST applicants
- Document showing your relationship with the child
- Aadhaar card and bank passbook
- Recent land tax receipt of the plantation, for self-tapping growers

How to apply

1. Submit the application online. It goes to the Rubber Board regional office that covers the place where you are employed, and that office handles it up to sanction or rejection.
2. Apply within the time limit in the scheme rules, which is counted from the start of the course for classes VI to XII and from the hall ticket for other courses.
3. Upload the documents named in the scheme rules. Applications that do not follow the required formalities are rejected.
4. The regional office scrutinises the application and may do a field check of your employment, then marks it accepted or rejected online.
5. Sanctioned amounts are paid by direct bank transfer, subject to funds available in the Board's budget.

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