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Lump Sum and Annual Grant to Soldiers Decorated with Gallantry and Distinguished Service Medals (Veerta Padak and Vishisht Seva Padak Anudan, Uttarakhand)

Uttarakhand pays a cash grant to serving and retired soldiers of the state who have won a gallantry or distinguished service medal. If the soldier dies, the family members named in the scheme receive it.

What you may get

A lump sum, and for gallantry medals also a yearly amount, paid to soldiers of the state decorated with a gallantry medal. A lump sum is also paid for the Vishisht Seva medal. If the soldier has died, the grant goes to family members in a fixed order of preference.

Who it is for

Serving soldiers and ex-servicemen of Uttarakhand decorated with a gallantry or Vishisht Seva medal, or their dependent family members.

Main conditions

- The soldier is from Uttarakhand and has been decorated with a gallantry medal or a Vishisht Seva medal, shown by a gazette notification
- If the soldier has died, the dependents who can claim are the war widow (for life or until remarriage), a son up to 25 years or a daughter until marriage, parents, unmarried sisters and a brother up to 25 years
- The applicant has not received the same grant from another state and gives an affidavit on a Rs 10 stamp paper that none will be claimed later

Documents

- Aadhaar card, PAN card, bank passbook copy and a cancelled cheque
- Identity proof of the dependent (if a dependent applies)
- Uttarakhand domicile certificate
- Copy of the gazette notification of the medal
- Affidavit on Rs 10 stamp paper
- Discharge book copy (for ex-servicemen)

How to apply

1. Collect the application form from the District Sainik Welfare Office and submit it, with the documents, at the same office.
2. The office checks the applications. For a Vishisht Seva medal the same process applies, with the gazette notification attached.
3. Approved amounts are paid directly into the bank account. For gallantry medals the lump sum is paid at once and the annual amount every year.

Status

Active

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