

FAQ: Kanyashree Prakalpa

Who can apply?

Any unmarried girl between 13 to 19 years of age may be a Kanyashree beneficiary, if she is a resident of West Bengal and continuing her study in any institution recognized by our state.

Which documents are required?

Required supporting documents:

- a. Photo-copy of Voter ID Card of parent / legal guardian
- b. Photo-copy of Birth Certificate issued by the appropriate authority
- c. Declaration of marital status of applicant (to be made by the parent / legal guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age, and by applicant herself, if she is over age 18).
- d. Photocopy of page of Bank Passbook which provides bank account holders details
- e. Photo copy of Certificate of Disability issued by the appropriate authority, if the applicant has attained 13 years, but has a disability of 40% or more and has not reached Class VIII.
- f. Coloured passport size photographs of the applicant preferably in white background

What are the scheme details?

The scheme has two components: Annual Incentive (K1) and One-Time Grant (K2). Unmarried girls studying in class VIII or above or aged between 13 to 18 years are eligible for K1. Unmarried girls studying in class VIII or above and aged between 18 to 19 years are eligible for K2. The girl should have a bank account in her name.

What type of assistance/ benefits are given?

Annual Scholarship (K1) :Rs. 1000/- and One-Time Grant (K2): Rs. 25,000/-

How can one apply?

Eligible girls have to apply for this benefit from their institution.

How will she get the benefit?

Block is the verifying authority and district is the sanctioning and disbursing authority. Benefit directly goes to the bank account of the beneficiary. It is totally an online process and operated through the Kanyashree portal www.wbkanyashree.gov.in

