

Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme

Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme was introduced by the Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal. The United Nations has awarded the State of West Bengal, the first place for public service on account of the Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme. The key objective of Kanyashree Prakalpa is to improve the status of girl child in the state by incentivizing schooling of all teenage girls and preventing their early marriages.

Objectives of the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme

- To provide financial help to the girls from disadvantaged families to pursue higher studies
- To reduce dropouts, especially amongst girls from low-income families, who are not under any other scholarship
- To prevent child marriage in West Bengal by increasing the enrolment of girls in secondary education, vocational or sports training
- To encourage the delay of marriages for girls until they reach the age of 18
- To help students to continue their education for a long time

The Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme has three benefit components.

- Annual Scholarship (K1): Annual scholarship to be paid to the girls from the age of 13 to 18, for every year. It helps to ensure that the girls remain in school and unmarried at the time.
- On-time Grant (K2): Under the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme, the one-time grant will be paid to girls between the age of 18 and 19.
- Annual Scholarship (K3): Kanyashree (K3) is for girl students currently studying at any College/ University. This K3 scholarship will help the girl students to pursue her higher studies.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Kanyashree Prakalpa (K1 Level)-Annual Grant:

- Students between 13 and 17 years (before turning 18 years) of age are eligible to get Kanyashree Prakalpa Annual scholarship. Applicant should be unmarried
- Students enrolled in classes VIII-XII in Government recognised regular or equivalent school, equivalent vocational or any other technical training courses are eligible for this scholarship
- Students with family income be less than or equal to Rs. 1,20,000 per annum are only eligible to apply
- As stated above, the family income condition can be varied for physically disabled girls and deceased parents
- The applicant is already a recipient of the scholarship and applying for a renewal of the benefit

2. Kanyashree Prakalpa (K2 Level)-One Time Grant:

- A girl whose age is between 18 to 19 years (after turning 18 years and before turn 19) can apply for this
- An unmarried girl on attaining the age of 18 only is eligible
- If a girl is enrolled and regularly attending an Institution of Higher Education or Training is eligible for a one-time grant
- To apply for these scholarships, the family income of the students should be less than or equal to Rs. 1,20,000 per annum
- As stated above, the family income condition can be relaxed for physically disabled girls and deceased parents

3. Kanyashree Prakalpa (K3 Level): Annual Grant

- Students registered for K2 scheme are only eligible for K3 scheme
- To apply the Kanyashree K3 scheme, students have to pass an Undergraduate degree with at least 45% marks and take admission on any Postgraduate course under any University
- There is no maximum age limit to apply for Kanyashree K3 Prakalpa

Scholarship Amount

Kanyasree (K1): Rs 1000/- annually till she completes 18 year age.

Kanyasree (K2): One time grant of Rs 25,000 is given for the girls between ages 18 to 19.

Kanyasree (K3): Rs. 2,500 per month for science stream students and Rs. 2,000 per month for arts stream students.

Renewal of Annual Scholarship

The procedures for applications of renewal scholarships will be the same as for new applications. All documents except income certificate are to be provided for renewal. All documents and application will be scrutinized and verified as directed above.

How to Apply:

Apply Online Only: <https://www.wbkanyashree.gov.in/>