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VIDYASAMUNNATHI SCHOLARSHIP(2023-24) –
Inviting application for Courses in Nationally Recognized Educational Institutions

Guidelines to apply for Vidyasamunnathi Scholarship Scheme for students from Economically Backward Family among Forward Communities in the state of Kerala :-

- Applicants should belong to non-reservation categories of Kerala state .
- Applicants must do one time registration in the website www.kswcfc.org and thereafter create a profile using the username and password obtained via sms received in the registered mobile number during the registration.
- Application for scholarship scheme should be submitted after creating the profile.
- Fresh Application should be submitted for respective year.
- The annual family income of the applicant from all sources should not exceed an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only) .
- Applications should be submitted online. While submitting the online application, the documents required for the respective scholarship should be scanned and uploaded along with the application.
- As there is no renewal of the scholarship , those who have received the scholarship in previous years should also apply afresh.
- Applicants must possess an **active account** in any branch of nationalized / scheduled bank to avail the scholarship.
- Final beneficiary list is prepared subject to availability of funds and by giving priority to the low income group. Disbursement of scholarships is subject to availability of funds from Government.
- Scholarship amount will be credited only to the bank account as specified in the application which should be held in the name of applicant .Applicants will be solely responsible for the miscredit due to their mistakes in entering bank account number in the application inactive bank account details provided, in the application.
- The process of submitting application should be carried out with extreme care ,as even a minor error in the online application may lead to rejection of the application.
- Only certificates submitted in the format provided on the website will be accepted.
- Applications with incomplete ,wrong information and unclear documents will be rejected during verification. Any further complaints in this regard will not be entertained.
- **A maximum amount of Rs. 50,000 per student for an academic year will be reimbursed against the expenses for Course/Tuition fee, Exam fee & Hostel fee**

(excluding mess fee) on the basis of certificate in the prescribed format from the concerned education institution and corresponding original fee receipts.

- Those who avail other scholarships /stipends from the Central / State Governments are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. If it is found that false information in this regard has been recorded in the application, the available scholarship amount shall be repaid along with 12 % compound interests. The student there after will be ineligible to apply for the scholarship.
- The corporation's decision on awarding the scholarship will be final. Appeals in this regard will not be entertained.
- SMS will be sent to the mobile number given in the application form to those applicants, who are selected for the scholarship. Only the students who receive the SMS should submit copy of online application, original fee receipt and required documents to the address “ Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, L2, Kuleena, Jawahar Nagar, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram” within the prescribed time limit. **The certificate from the institution should specifically contain the actual amount spent by the student for Course/Tuition fee, Exam fee & Hostel fee (excluding mess fee) for the current academic year.**
- On top of the envelope in which the application is submitted, it should be mandatorily written as “Application for Vidyasamunnathi Scheme (2023-24)”.
- The last date of submission of application is **06/02/2024**.

VidyaSamunnathi Scholarship – Details

Vidyasamunnathi – Scholarship (2023-24)	Annual Scholarship amount (2023-24)	Number of Scholarships (proportional to the fund received)	Approved educational institutions	Basic qualification	Documents to be mandatorily uploaded along with the application.
Courses in <u>National</u> Recognized Educational Institutions	Based on the certificate issued by the Head of the Institution in the form appended, up to a maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/-	78	Premier National Institutes IIT, IIM, AIMS, JIPMER, IISC, NIT National Law School, National film Institute , NIFT etc	Applicant should not complete 35 years old at the time of inviting application .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate from the educational institution in the prescribed format(model available in the website) • Income certificate (issued by the Village Officer) • Caste proving document-caste certificate issued by the Village Officer / <u>relevant page of SSLC certificate provided with caste</u> (other documents are not acceptable) • First page of bank pass book(Account number, Branch, IFSC code must be made legible in the document). • SSLC certificate.