• The annual family income of the applicants should not be more than ₹ 1 lac 20 thousand per year.

• The yearly stipend of ₹ 500 is meant for the unmarried girls falling in the age-group of 13 to 18, who are studying in between classes VIII to XII or equivalent vocational / technical training centres.

• The One-time Grant of ₹ 25,000 is applicable for those unmarried girls who, on the attainment of the age 18 years, have applied for admission / or got themselves registered in any school or college, or who got themselves trained in any vocational / technical stream, or associated themselves with any recognised sports and games or is an inmate of Home registered under J.J. Act 2000.

• The bar for family income is not applicable if the girl has lost both parents, is physically challenged (40% disability) or is an inmate of J.J. Home.

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**Scrutiny and sanction**

The scrutiny and sanction of the application will be done online by the assigned and appropriate authority at DPMUS and fund will be credited to the bank account of the eligible candidate through NEFT in deserving cases. Arrangement has also been made for issuing a SMS alert to the cell phone of the applicant, as provided in the application, in the event of successful transfer of money to the respective bank account. Moreover, applicants / individuals may track the location of any application online having form serial number, type of scheme (K1/K2) and DoB of the student after the entries in the portal.

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For any technical difficulty, NIC may be contacted at support.kanyashree@nic.in.

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Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare

www.wb.kanyashree.gov.in
What is Kanyashree Prakalpa?

Kanyashree Prakalpa is one of the major flagship programs of the State of West Bengal. This scheme aims at improving the status and well being of the girl child in West Bengal by incentivizing schooling of all teenage girls and delaying their marriages until the age of 18, the legal age of marriage. Kanyashree Prakalpa is a West Bengal Government sponsored scheme which is being implemented hencforth in all districts of the State.

The scheme has two components:
K1 - Annual Scholarship of ₹ 500/- (Rupees five hundred only)
K2 - One-time Grant of ₹ 25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only)

The Annual Scholarship is for unmarried girls aged 18-19 years, enrolled in government recognised regular or equivalent open school or equivalent vocational / technical training course.

The One-time Grant is for unmarried girls turned 18 at the time of application, enrolled in government recognised regular or open school / college or pursuing vocational / technical training or sports activity or is an inmate of Home registered under J.J. Act 2000.

Both the benefits under the scheme will be granted to girls who belong to families with annual family income not more than ₹ 1,20,000/- (Rupees one lakh and twenty thousand only). The bar for family is not applicable if the girl has lost both parents, is physically challenged (40% disability) in terms of the provisions of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, as certified by any Medical Board, recognised by the Government of West Bengal in the Department of Health & Family Welfare or is an inmate of J.J. Home.

Where to get the Kanyashree application form and how to apply

1. Application forms are available at all schools and colleges and the Head of Institution (HOI) is responsible for distribution of printed numbered application forms for Annual Scholarship (K1) and One-time Grant (K2) from this Department. Forms may also be obtained from offices of BDO / SDO / Kakata Municipal Corporation or Commissioner Social Welfare.

2. Single page simplified bank account opening forms will also be available at institution level and HOI will facilitate opening of zero balance accounts simultaneously. The student must have a bank account in any branch of the 27 Nationalised Banks or in any banks having direct transfer facility.

3. Beneficiaries will submit the filled up forms to the HOI with required certificates.

4. Head of Institution / authorised officer of the institution is required to certify in the space allotted for the studentship and DoB in the 3rd page of the form. Other certificates in the last item of 3rd page of the form will be issued by Municipal Ward Councillor / Borough Chairperson / Pradhan, Gram Panchayat / MLA / MP / Any Gr. A Officer of GOI or this State Government under whose jurisdiction the particular student resides.

5. The HOI has been entrusted with the responsibility of uploading all the information furnished by the applicant girl student in her form to the KANYASHREE PORTAL, available at wbkanyashree.gov.in along with scanned coloured photo (100kb) of the applicant, as pasted on the body of the application and entire 3rd page (200kb) of the application.

6. HOIs may outsource the data entry by making payment not exceeding ₹10/- per application form for which the fund may be claimed from the Department. Each institution is being provided with a User ID and Password for entering into the Portal which is being made available through e-mail to the HOI.

7. Data entry may also be done at the level of CLRC or BDO; in case of adequate infrastructure not being available at institution level.