

# MAHARANI KASISWARI COLLEGE

## **KANYASHREE PRAKALPA**

Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme was introduced by the Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal. 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. Kanyashree, a scheme of Government of West Bengal, is offered by the Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, only for the girl students of West Bengal who are aged between 13 & 18.

Kanyashree Prakalpa helps those students to continue their education for a long period of time. The candidates who will be selected for the scholarship will be provided that scholarship amount of Rs 1000/- annually till she completes 18 year age and for the girls between age 18 to 19, One time grant of Rs 25,000 will be given to the candidates.

### **Objectives of the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme:**

The objective of the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme is as follows:

- 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 are 18 yrs. old.
- To help students to continue their education for a long time

#### **Category:**

- Category I (K1): Between 13 to 18 Years of Age ( Yearly amount -1000 /)
- Category II (K2): Between 18 to 19 Years of Age ( One time – 25000 / )

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Permanent residents of West Bengal.
- The girl students should be unmarried.
- The students must be enrolled in college and regularly attending the educational institution.

**Required supporting documents:**

- \* Age Proof - Birth Certificate / 10<sup>th</sup> Admit Card
- \* CU Registration Card
- \* College Identity Card
- \* Admission receipt copy
- \* Aadhaar Card of the applicant
- \* Passport Size Colour photo
- \* Unmarried Certificate
- \* Bank account of the applicant
- \* Parents Voter ID card (West Bengal)