

1. *Oldage Pension Scheme:*

- Eligibility:

- a. The person has attained the age of sixty years and is a resident of the State. Provided that in case of physically and mentally handicapped person, the age limit shall be fifty five years;
- b. The person has no relation who can maintain him/her;
- c. The income of the person does not exceed Rs. 1000.00 (rupees one thousand) per month;
- d. The person applying for Old Age Pension is not a recipient of any other Government pension; and the person has been residing in the State for not less than ten years on the date of making the application:

- How to apply:

Pension Information Form ([Form-P](#)) for Pension may be obtained free of cost from following offices:

- a) Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity;
- b) Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer in case of the applicant resides in Municipal Areas

The filled in form (Form-P) has to be addressed to the “District Magistrate” & submitted to the Block Development Officer (for Block area) or to the Sub Divisional Officer (for Municipal area) along with self attested photocopies of the following documents:

- a) Identity Proof (Voter Card/ PAN Card etc.)
- b) AADHAAR Card
- c) Income Certificate issued by the Pradhan of the concerned Gram Panchayat/ MP/ MLA or a Gazetted Officer
- d) First page of Bank Account Passbook

2. *Widow Pension Scheme:*

- Eligibility:

This scheme shall apply to widow girl/woman, if the widow girl/woman satisfies the following conditions: -

- a) She is a citizen of India and resident of the state namely West Bengal.
- b) Her family income, if any, does not exceed Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One thousand only) per month.
- c) She is not being maintained by anyone of her relations.
- d) She has been a resident of the state namely West Bengal for not less than ten years on the date of making application for Widow Pension

- How to apply:

Pension Information Form ([Form-P](#)) for Pension may be obtained free of cost from following offices:

- a) Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity;
- b) Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer in case of the applicant resides in Municipal Areas

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- a) Identity Proof (Voter Card/ PAN Card etc.)
- b) Death Certificate of the Husband
- c) AADHAAR Card
- d) Income Certificate issued by the Pradhan of the concerned Gram Panchayat/ MP/ MLA or a Gazetted Officer
- e) First page of Bank Account Passbook

3. *Disability Pension Scheme:*

- Eligibility:

This scheme shall apply to a disabled person entitled to receive Pension under this scheme, if the disabled person satisfies the following the conditions: -

- a) The Disabled person is a citizen of India and resident of the state namely West Bengal;
- b) The Disabled person’s family income, if any, does not exceed Rs. 1000.00 (One thousand) per month;
- c) The Disabled person is declared unsuitable for physical work by the respective Medical officer;
- d) The Disabled person has been a resident of the state namely West Bengal for not less than 10 Years on the date of making application for Pension.

Provided that in case of the disabled person whose age is below 10 years, the period of residence shall be limited to the period covered by the date of birth and date of submission of the application.

- How to apply:

Pension Information Form ([Form-P](#)) for Pension may be obtained free of cost from following offices:

- a) Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity;
- b) Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer in case of the applicant resides in Municipal Areas

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- a) Identity Proof (Voter Card/ PAN Card etc.)
- b) Medical Certificate of Disability from authorized Medical Officer.
- c) AADHAAR Card
- d) Income Certificate issued by the Pradhan of the concerned Gram Panchayat/ MP/ MLA or a Gazetted Officer
- e) First page of Bank Account Passbook