



Kotak Shiksha Nidhi

Under the CSR Project of Education & Livelihood of Kotak Group Companies, their partner organization Kotak Education Foundation is implementing 'Kotak Shiksha Nidhi' – financial assistance to students, who have lost primary earning member of the family due to COVID-19, for the continuation of education.

Eligibility –

- Students studying in schools and colleges across India falling under any of the below categories:
 - Loss of both parents due to COVID-19
 - Loss of one of the parents due to COVID-19
 - Loss of the primary earning member of the family (other than parent) due to COVID-19
- Applicants must be school or college going students from 1st standard up to Diploma or Graduation (ages 6 years to 22 years).

Steps for Application –

- Visit the link - <https://www.buddy4study.com/page/young-warrior-nxt-programme>
- Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.
- Login to Buddy4Study with your registered ID and you will be redirected to the 'Kotak Shiksha Nidhi Application Form Page'.
- Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process.
- Fill in the required details in the online application form and upload relevant documents.
- Accept the 'Terms and Conditions and click on 'Preview'.
- You need to review your details seen on screen for correctness, thereafter, click on the 'Submit' button to complete the application process.

Documents –

- For minor applicant (under 18 years): Minor applicant's Aadhaar Card along with identity proof of the parent/guardian of the minor applicant: Aadhaar Card, Voter Identity Card, Driving License, PAN Card
- For applicants over 18 years: Aadhaar Card, Voter Identity Card, Driving License, PAN Card.
- Current academic year admission proof such as fee receipt/ bonafide letter/institution ID card/admission letter and mark sheet of previous class grade (optional)
- Death certificate of primary earning member(s), parent, parents
- Proof of death due to COVID-19 such as hospital receipt, doctor prescription, COVID-19 test report, medical bills for COVID-19 medication, hospital discharge summary, etc.
- Reference from two (2) persons who are aware of the family's crisis (can be a school teacher, doctor, head of school, college, or a government officer, etc.), if required
- Bank account details of the applicant, if the beneficiary student (applicant) is above 18 years
- Bank account details of the applicant's parent or guardian, if the beneficiary student (applicant) is a minor
- Passport size photograph of the applicant and the guardian

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