

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