

BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

**APPLICATION FOR GRANTING FINACIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAWYERS FOR
RESEARCH WORK IN LAW.**

1. Name and address of the applicant :
(In block capitals)
2. Age and date of birth of the member :
3. Date of enrolment and enrolment No. :
4. Details of practice :
5. Place or places of practice :
6. Name and address of the senior with :
whom applicant is practicing/ has
practiced
7. Name of the Bar Association of which :
applicant is a member
8. Details of research work proposed :
(attached separate sheet if necessary)
9. Whether there is any other earning :
member in the family. If so give details
10. Annual income of the applicant :
(Certificate from revenue authorities
to be produced)
11. Other particulars, the applicant wishes :
to furnish

DECLARATION

I(Name) hereby declare that
the particulars and information given in this application are true to my knowledge and belief.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Applicant shall suggest the topic and submit a synopsis of the work for approval by the Committee
2. The research work shall be completed within 6 months from the date of approval
3. The work diary shall be produced before the Committee for perusal before each installment of payment is made.
4. Payment of Rs.5,000/- (Five thousand only) will be made in three installments, the final payment being made on completion of the work
5. The cop right of research work will be with the Committee
6. Payment will be subject to the availability of fund
7. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

RULES FOR GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAWYERS/FAMILY OF DECEASED LAWYERS.

1. These rules shall be known as Bar Council of India-Advocates' Welfare Fund Rules for grant of financial assistance to the Lawyers /Family of deceased lawyers.
2. Definitions
 - (a) "Bar Council" means Bar Council of India
 - (b) "State Bar Council" means Bar Council of Kerala
 - (c) "Committee" means Bar Council of India Advocates Welfare Committee for the State of Kerala
 - (d) "Secretary" means Secretary of the Committee
 - (e) "Family" includes Wife or Husband, Children, aged parents' dependent on the deceased lawyer.
 - (f) "Fund" means fund constituted under Bar Council of India Advocates' Welfare Fund Rules.
3. A practicing lawyer with not more than ten years of practice shall be eligible to apply for financial assistance of a sum of Rupees not exceeding than Rs.5,000/- for the purpose of doing research work in law.
4. The grant of financial assistance will be subject to the following conditions;
 - (1) A maximum number of 10 fellowships for research will be granted during a calendar year.

- (2) The recipients will be selected by the Committee on the basis of merit and financial background, preference being given to those who are financially backward.
- (3) The applicant shall furnish the details of the proposed research work before the committee for approval.

5. A lawyer on cessation of practice after 33 years will be entitled to receive a sum of Rs.15,000/- from the fund.

6. The family of a lawyer who dies in harness will be entitled to get the sum of Rs.15,000/- from the fund.

7. The amount will be paid to a member of the family of the deceased lawyer in the following order.

- i. Wife
- ii. Children
- iii. Aged parents/dependent on the deceased.

8. Application for financial assistance under these rules shall be submitted in the prescribed form, which will be available on payment of Rs.10/- to the Secretary together with relevant documents required for establishing the claim.

9. Only those advocates who are on the rolls of the State Bar Council and are members of the Bar Council of India Welfare Fund on the date of application without any dues to the fund will be eligible to get financial assistance.

10. The grant of financial aid is subject to availability of amount in the fund and is within the discretion of the committee. No one has a right to enforce any claim under these rules. The decision of the committee shall be final.

11. These rules shall be in force w.e.f 1st April,2002.