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Aid in memory of scientist given to student

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As part of sponsoring the education of a girl child from the fishing community every year, Tuna Pillai Fish-erfolk Welfare, a trust insti-tuted in memory of late P.P. Pillai, a former scientist at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute by his family, handed over finan-cial assistance to Maya Karthikeyan, a Plus Two stu-dent and daughter of K.V.

Karthikeyan and K.C. Rekha hailing from Chettuva, Thrissur.

At a function held at the CMFRI on Thursday, Pad-maja Pillai, wife of the late scientist, handed over the money to Maya, said a press release here.

The late scientist was widely known as 'Tuna Pil-lai' for his outstanding re-search work for the develop-ment of tuna fishery in Indian waters.