

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE
4 DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA MARG
NEW DELHI 110 002.

SCHEME OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY FOR CHILDREN (2014)

INTRODUCTION: The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 57 years ago in the year 1957. It was in this year that two children a boy and a girl were first rewarded for their exemplary presence of mind and courage. Since then, ICCW decided to confer National Awards to children, every year.

OBJECTIVES: The main objective of the scheme is to give due recognition to the children who perform acts of bravery with a view to inspire other children to follow their example. The deed should be "an act of spontaneous selfless service in the face of risk to life or threat of physical injury and or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/crime".

PROCESS OF INVITING APPLICATIONS: Wide publicity is given for the Programme.. Nominations are invited through State/U.T. Councils of ICCW, various departments of the State Government including Director Generals and Commissioners of Police of all States and Union Territories.

PROCESS OF APPLYING: Nominations are received in the prescribed application form which can be obtained from ICCW headquarters office. The form should be recommended by two of the listed Competent Authorities. The form is to be accompanied by a write-up of about 250 words giving the details of the deed performed by the applicant, proof of date of birth, Newspaper/Magazine clippings and or the First Information Report (FIR) or Police Diary filed with the Police Station. The account of the incident as well as the supporting documents should preferably be endorsed by two of the listed Competent Authorities.

AGE-LIMIT: The child should not be below 6 years and above 18 years of age on the date of the incident.

RECOMMENDING/COMPETENT AUTHORITIES: The application must be recommended by any two of the following:

1. Principal/Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad
2. General Secretary or President of the State Council for Child Welfare.
3. Collector/DM/Govt. Official of equivalent rank
4. Supdt. of Police of the area or Police Official of higher rank.

DATE OF INCIDENT: Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 will be considered for the 2014 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion, relax the date by a maximum period of three months prior to July 1, 2013 if it so deems fit.

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: Last date of submission of application is September 30, 2014.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: The selection is made by a high powered Committee constituted by ICCW comprising representatives from Secretariats of the President of India, Vice-President of India, Ministries of Human Resource Development, Women & Child Development, Youth Affairs & Sports, Social Justice & Empowerment, Health & Family Welfare, Railways, Defence, Home Affairs, Labour, Rural Development, Information & Broadcasting, AIR, Doordarshan, Police, some NGOs, Office-Bearers and members of the Council.

Applications once rejected will not be entertained again.

The Selection Committee may at its discretion consider relaxation of any of the conditions/rules if it so deems fit.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

AWARD: The Awardees receive a medal, a certificate and cash award. Gifts are given by philanthropic organizations.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

1. Eligible awardees are granted assistance until they complete their schooling.
2. ICCW provides financial assistance under its Indira Gandhi Scholarship Scheme to those undertaking professional courses such as engineering and medicine and to others till they complete their graduation.

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

- * BHARAT AWARD
- * GEETA CHOPRA AWARD
- * SANJAY CHOPRA AWARD
- * BAPU GAIDHANI AWARDS (THREE)
- * GENERAL AWARDS

- d) Detailed Description of Deed :
Performed (in about 250 words.
To be attached separately &
preferably endorsed by the
Competent Authorities
recommending the application)
- e) Any others (Please specify) :
- 12. FAMILY BACKGROUND
 - a) Occupation & Designation of Father :
 - b) Occupation & Designation of Mother :
(if working)
 - c) Total number of family members :
 - d) Total family income per annum :
- 13. NEAREST RAILWAY STATION :
- 14. NEAREST AIRPORT :
- 15. NAME OF THE ESCORT & :
RELATION WITH APPLICANT :
(in case the child is selected and
asked to come to Delhi)
- 16. AGE OF THE ESCORT :
- 17. HAS ANY MEMBER OF THE :
APPLICANT'S FAMILY ALREADY :
RECEIVED THIS AWARD? IF YES, :
GIVE NAME, YEAR AND :
RELATIONSHIP WITH RECIPIENT
- 18. HAS THE APPLICANT APPLIED :
FOR THIS AWARD EARLIER? :
IF YES, GIVE YEAR OF :
APPLICATION
- 19. HAS THE APPLICANT RECEIVED :
THIS AWARD EARLIER? IF YES, :
GIVE THE YEAR
- 20. HAS THE APPLICANT RECEIVED :
ANY OTHER AWARD/BENEFIT :
FOR THE SAME DEED? :
IF YES, GIVE DETAILS :
(VIZ. YEAR OF AWARD, :
NAME OF ORGN./DEPT. :
WHICH GAVE THE :
AWARD, AMOUNT ETC.)

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NOMINATION FORM FOR NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY
FOR CHILDREN (2014)

1. NAME OF THE CHILD :
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
2. DATE OF BIRTH :
(supported by proof of date of
birth duly attested by
Competent Authority (See Note 6))
3. SEX :
4. ADDRESS :
(in Capital Letters with Pin Code)

TELEPHONE NO. _____ Fax No _____ email _____

5. CLASS IN WHICH STUDYING :
6. NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL INCLUDING TEL. NO., FAX NO., EMAIL (IF ANY) :
7. NAME OF THE FATHER/ MOTHER/GUARDIAN :
8. DATE ON WHICH THE DEED WAS PERFORMED :
9. NATURE OF THE DEED PERFORMED :
10. RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT WITH THE PERSON(S) SAVED :
11. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS :
(Please tick those enclosed)
 - a) First Information Report (FIR) or Police Diary filed with the Police Station. :
 - b) Newspaper/Magazine clippings :
 - c) 2 copies of recent photographs of the child duly attested by a Competent Authority (See Note 6) :

TO BE FILLED IN BY RECOMMENDING AUTHORITIES

RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY -I
UNDERTAKING

- a) This is to certify that the deed performed by _____ and the account detailed with the application has been verified by me. I confirm that this is a bonafide case.
- b) I consider the act as one of bravery as defined in the scheme.
- c) The act fulfills all criteria as laid down in the scheme.
- d) I recommend _____ for consideration for the National Bravery Award 2014.

NAME: _____

&
DESIGNATION _____
OF RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF
RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: _____
OF RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY _____

(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
TEL. NO. _____ FAX NO. _____ Email _____

RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY II
UNDERTAKING

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- d) I recommend _____ for consideration for the National Bravery Award 2014.

NAME: _____

&
DESIGNATION OF _____
RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

SIGNATURE & SEAL
OF RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: _____
OF RECOMMENDING
AUTHORITY _____

(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
TEL. NO. _____ FAX NO. _____ Email _____

NOTE:

1. Applications should be sent in duplicate.
2. Applications must be recommended by at least two of the listed competent authorities (see Note 6)
3. Applications which are incomplete or not authenticated by the Competent Authorities or not supported by the relevant documents will not be entertained.
4. A write up of about 250 words giving the details of the deed performed by the applicant, either in English or Hindi should be attached separately, preferably endorsed by the Competent Authorities recommending the application. Accounts of deeds or any other information/enclosures in the regional/local language should be accompanied by a translation in Hindi or English duly verified by the Competent Authorities.
5. The detailed description of the deed should clearly give the steps taken by the rescuer performing the act. For example, in cases pertaining to drowning, the depth/width of the pond/river etc. must be mentioned. It should also be explicitly stated whether the applicant knows swimming or not. In other cases pertaining to rescue from fall, the height of the structure must be mentioned.
6. Competent Authorities means the following:
 - a. Principal/Headmaster of school in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad
 - b. General Secretary or President of the State Council for Child Welfare.
 - c. Collector/DM/Govt. Official of equivalent rank
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7. Last date of submission of application is September 30, 2014.
8. Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 will be considered for the 2014 awards. The Selection Committee may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum of three months prior to July 1, 2013, if it so deems fit.
9. The applicant should not be below 6 years of age and above 18 years of age on the date of the incident.
10. Applications not submitted in the prescribed proforma and or within the stipulated time are liable to be rejected.
11. Applications once rejected will not be entertained again.
12. The Selection Committee may at its discretion consider relaxation of any of the conditions/rules if it so deems fit.
13. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
14. If at any time it is found that the information/documents which formed the basis for considering the applicant for the Award are false, appropriate action will be initiated.