INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE

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SCHEME OF ICCW NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDS FOR CHILDREN (2022)

INTRODUCTION :

The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 65 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 confers 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 from all over India

PROCESS OF APPLYING

Nominations are received in the prescribed application form which can be obtained from ICCW headquarters office or can be downloaded from ICCW's website. The application 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 or the First Information Report (FIR) or Police Diary Filed with the Police Station. The account of the incident as well as 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 the School in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad.
2. President/ General Secretary 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, 2021 to September 30, 2022 will be considered for the 2022 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum period of six months prior to July 1, 2021 if it so deems fit. ICCW reserves the right to relax the date of the deed for a very deserving act for recognition.

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Last date of submission of application is, October 05, 2022.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The selection is made by a high powered Committee constituted by ICCW.

Applications once rejected for whatever reason 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.

Submission of application does not guarantee selection.
The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

AWARD

The Award confers;

- A Medal (Gold, Silver)
- A certificate
- Cash award.

The Awardees also receive various gifts from Philanthropic Organisations. The Award will be presented at New Delhi by an eminent and distinguished personality. The Awards details are given below :

1.	ICCW Bharat Award	:	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2.	ICCW Dhruv Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
3.	ICCW Markendaya Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
4.	ICCW Shravan Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
5.	ICCW Prahlad Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
6.	ICCW Eklavya Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
7.	ICCW Abhimanyu Award	:	Rs. 75,000/-
8.	General Awards	:	Rs. 40,000/-

Total Awards restricted to 25

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AWARDS

1. Eligible awardees are granted financial assistance until they complete their schooling.

2. Financial assistance under the Scholarship Scheme for graduate/post graduate/professional courses.

NOMINATION FORM FOR ICCW NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY FOR CHILDREN (2022)

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 ⇒ Male / Female
4. Address (IN CAPITAL LETTERS with Pin Code) ⇒ _____

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   Telephone No ⇒ _____

   E-Mail Address ⇒ _____

5. CLASS IN WHICH STUDYING ⇒ _____
6. Name & full address of school including Tel. No. , And E-mail (if any) ⇒ _____

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7. Name of the Father/Mother/Guardian ⇒ _____
8. Date on which the deed was performed ⇒ _____
9. Nature of the deed performed ⇒ _____

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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) ⇒ _____
    d) Detailed Description of Deed performed (in about 250 words. To be attached separately and preferably endorsed by the Competent Authorities recommending the application). ⇒ _____
    e) Any others (Please specify) ⇒ _____

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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 Orga./Dept. which gave the award, amount etc.) ⇒ _____
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21 Has the Applicant applied This Calendar Year January2022 - December 2022 For Any other National award For Bravery. No Or Yes (With Details) _____
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TO BE FILLED IN BY RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY

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 bonafied 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) The Applicant has given a declaration that he has not applied in this calendar year January 2022 to December 2022 for any other National Award for Bravery. I have verified and satisfied myself that the Applicant's declaration is true.
e) I recommend _____ _____ _____ for consideration for the National Bravery Award 2022.

Name _____ &

Designation _____
of Recommending Authority
(In Capital Letters)

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Signature & Seal of
Recommending Authority

Full Official Address of Recommending Authority (in Capital Letters)

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Tel. No._____

Fax. No. _____

E-mail : _____

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Recommending Authority – II
Undertaking

f) 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 bonafied case.

g) I consider the act as one of bravery as defined in the scheme.

h) The act fulfills all criteria as laid down in the scheme.

i) The Applicant has given a declaration that he has not applied in this calendar year January 2022 to December 2022 for any other National Award for Bravery. I have verified and satisfied myself that the Applicant's declaration is true.

j) I recommend _____ _____ _____ for consideration for the National Bravery Award 2022.

Name _____ &

Designation _____
of Recommending Authority
(In Capital Letters)

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Signature & Seal of
Recommending Authority

Full Official Address of Recommending Authority (in Capital Letters)

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Tel. No._____

Fax. No. _____

E-mail : _____

NOTE :

1. Applications should be sent in **triplicate**.
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 child 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 Authority means the following :**
   a) Principal/Headmaster of the School in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad.
   b) President/ General Secretary 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 **October 05, 2022.**
8. Incidents which have occurred between **July 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022** will be considered for the 2022 awards. The Selection Committee may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum of six months prior to July 1, 2021, 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. Submission of Application does not guarantee Selection.
14. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
15. If at any time it is found that the **information/documents** which formed the basis for considering the applicant for the Award are false, the Award and its related facilities may be withdrawn.
16. The applicant should not have applied in this Calendar Year January 2022 to December 2022 for any other National Award for Bravery. A Personal Declaration in the format given below must be signed by the Applicant that should be given to the Recommending Authority.

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that I, _____, son/daughter of Shri _____ have not applied in this calendar year January 2022 to December 2022 for any other National Award for Bravery.

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE