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1. ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਐਜੂ.), ਬਠਿੰਡਾ,
2. ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐ.ਐਜੂ.), ਬਠਿੰਡਾ,
3. ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਐਮਜੀਡੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਫਾਰ ਡੈਫ ਐਂਡ ਡੰਬ ਚਿਲਡਰਨ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁੱਖੀਆਂ ਸਸਸਸ/ਸਹਸ/ਸਮਿਸ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੰਨ-ਬਿੰਨ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਨੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

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# CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL, PUNJAB

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Ref. no.: PCWC/2023-24/221-242

Dated : 30/05/2023

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The President,  
Distt Child Welfare Council,  
All Distts

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**Subject ICCW NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDS FOR CHILDREN – 2023.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We enclose a copy of the scheme for National Bravery Award- 2023 received from Indian Council for Child Welfare alongwith a nomination form on the subject cited above.

We shall be grateful if you forward nominations of eligible children between 6 to 18 years of age to this Council at the earliest, so that the Punjab children do not go unnoticed for the National Bravery Award. The cases of saving children from drowning and from beastly attack by wild animals are symbols of bravery but there must be many more instances, where the particular act of bravery of a child is distinctly visible. It should be an act of spontaneous selfless service in the face of risk to life, threat of physical injury and or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/crime. So, wide publicity about the National Bravery Awards be given through the Local News Papers & TV channels. The nominations must reach this office latest by 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, in respect of incidents having occurred between 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Each application must be accompanied with on the spot verification of the case.

Incomplete applications or those not sent in the prescribed format will be rejected. Please ensure that all supporting documents are duly authenticated by the listed competent authorities and that all documents in the local/regional language are accompanied with translations in Hindi/English. Newspaper clippings/Magazine clippings must be attached with the application form.

Yours sincerely,

VW  
29/05/23

Dr. (Mrs.) Pritam Sandhu  
Secretary,  
Child Welfare Council, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Dated : 30/5/23

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A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Hony Secretary, District Child Welfare Council, All Distts for information and necessary action.

VW  
29/05/23

Dr. (Mrs.) Pritam Sandhu  
Secretary,  
Child Welfare Council, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

# INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE

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## SCHEME OF ICCW NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDS FOR CHILDREN (2023)

### INTRODUCTION :

The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 66 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 and 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, 2022 to September 30, 2023 will be considered for the 2023 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion, relax the date by a maximum period of six months prior to July 1, 2022 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, 2023.

### 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 Markandeya 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.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR ICCW NATIONAL AWARDS FOR BRAVERY  
FOR CHILDREN (2023)**

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) ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone No ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- E-Mail Address ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
5. CLASS IN WHICH STUDYING ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name & full address of school including  
Tel. No. , And E-mail (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) ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 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) ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

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 January 2023 - December 2023 For Any other National award For Bravery. No Or Yes (With Details) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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) **The Applicant has given a declaration that he has not applied in this calendar year January 2023 to December 2023 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 2023.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ &

Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
of Recommending Authority  
(In Capital Letters)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of  
Recommending Authority

Full Official Address of Recommending Authority (in  
Capital Letters)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommending Authority – II**  
**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) **The Applicant has given a declaration that he has not applied in this calendar year January 2023 to December 2023 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 2023.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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 :**
- Principal/Headmaster of the School in which the applicant is studying or Head of Panchayat/Zila Parishad.
  - President/ General Secretary of the State Council for Child Welfare.
  - Collector/DM/Govt. Official of equivalent rank.
  - Supdt. of Police of the area or Police official of higher rank.
7. Last date of submission of application is **October 05, 2023**.
8. Incidents which have occurred between **July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023** will be considered for the 2023 awards. The Selection Committee may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum of six months prior to July 1, 2022, 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 2023 to December 2023 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 2023 to December 2023 for any other National Award for Bravery.

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE