



INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE

A Non-Government Voluntary Organisation since 1952

4, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002

Ref.No. ICCW/BA/APPLS/2026/2440

Date: 20.04.2026

Life Patron
Past President
Smt. Gita Siddhartha

Dear Sir/Madam,

President
Smt. Rita Singh

The Indian Council for Child Welfare gives ICCW Bravery Awards for exemplary acts of bravery to children every year. These Awards have been given by ICCW since the past 68 years.

Vice-President
Dr. Renu Nanda
Smt. Indrani Sen Gupta
Smt. Khus Kumari Subba

ICCW receives recommendations from various sources for the Awards. However, there could be numerous deserving cases which still go unreported. We are sure that with your active cooperation and assistance, many more instances of courage and valour of children could be brought to the notice of the Selection Committee

Secretary General
Dr. Madhumita Das

We request you to circulate the scheme amongst your network/regional/state offices. We are enclosing the details of the scheme and nomination form for the 2026 Awards for your perusal and necessary action.

Treasurer
Shri Prabal Dutta

The main criteria for the selection of candidates is the performance of a distinct and visible act of bravery in the face of an impending threat of injury or danger to life or an act of courage and daring against a social evil/crime. We request you to go through the contents of the scheme as well as the instructions on the application form carefully before sending the applications.

Joint Secretary
Smt. Asha Gupta

Assistant Treasurer
Shri Imtiaz Qureshi

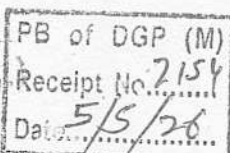
We are sure that with your overarching reach, you would be able to identify suitable deserving cases. Please ensure that the recommendations complete in all respects reach us at the above address by **October 15, 2026**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gita Siddhartha

(SMT. GITA SIDDHARTHA)
CHAIRPERSON-ICCW BRAVERY AWARD
LIFE PATRON



Encl: As stated above

IGP (L&O)
5/5/26

DGP (M)
5/5/26

Dedicated to the welfare of our underprivileged children

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Donations exempted under Section 80G

Are you
BRAVE
& FEARLESS
in adversity?

Was your deed
an act of courage and daring
Are you between
6 to 18 years of age (Child Award)
or
18 to 24 years of age (Youth Award)

If you are
ICCW has an **AWARD**
For you

Cash Prize|Medal|Citation|Educational Sponsorship

APPLY IMMEDIATELY Last date October 15th, 2026

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SCHEME OF ICCW BRAVERY AWARDS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH (2026)

INTRODUCTION: The Scheme of National Awards to Children for bravery was started 68 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 these Awards to children, every year.

In 2023, the ICCW National Bravery Awards were renamed as ICCW Bravery Awards for Children & Youth.

OBJECTIVES: The main objective of the scheme is to give due recognition to the children and youth 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 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 the listed Competent Authorities.

AGE-LIMIT: Awards will be given in two categories.

- The applicant should not be below 6 years and above 18 years of age on the date of the incident (Child Award).
- The applicant should not be below 18 years and above 24 years of age on the date of the incident (Youth Award).

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

1. Principal/Headmaster of school/college in which the applicant is studying.
2. President or General Secretary or any other Office Bearer of the State/U.T. Council for Child Welfare/Institutional Members.
3. Any retired Government Officer.

DATE OF INCIDENT: Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026 will be considered for the 2026 awards. The Selection Committee, may at its discretion, relax the date by a maximum period of six months prior to July 1, 2025 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 15, 2026.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: 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 organizations.

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

- Eligible awardees are granted financial assistance until they complete their schooling.
- Financial assistance under the Scholarship Scheme for graduate/post graduate/professional courses.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ICCW AWARDS FOR
BRAVERY FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH (2026)**

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)
Tel. No. _____ Email _____
5. CLASS IN WHICH STUDYING :
6. NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF :
SCHOOL INCLUDING TEL. 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/ :
Social Media Post
 - 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 & 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.)
21. HAS THE APPLICANT APPLIED IN
THIS CALENDER YEAR JANUARY 2026
TO DECEMBER 2026 FOR ANY OTHER
AWARD FOR BRAVERY
NO OR YES (WITH DETAILS)

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.
- d) The act fulfills all criteria as laid down in the scheme.
- e) The Applicant has given a declaration that he has not applied in this calendar year January 2026 to December 2026 for any other Award for Bravery. I have verified and satisfied myself that the Applicant's declaration is true.
- f) I recommend _____ for consideration for the ICCW's Bravery Award 2026.

NAME: _____

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DESIGNATION _____
OF RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF
RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: _____
OF RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY _____
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
TEL. NO. _____ Email _____

RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY II

UNDERTAKING

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- f) I recommend _____ for consideration for the ICCW's Bravery Award 2026.

NAME: _____

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DESIGNATION _____
OF RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

SIGNATURE & SEAL OF
RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY

FULL OFFICIAL ADDRESS: _____
OF RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY _____
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
TEL. NO. _____ Email _____

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1. Applications should be sent in duplicate.
2. Applications must be recommended by the listed competent authorities (see item 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 applicant 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.
 - b. President or General Secretary or any other Office Bearer of the State/U.T. Council for Child Welfare/Institutional Member
 - c. Any retired Government Officer.
7. Last date of submission of application is October 15, 2026.
8. Incidents which have occurred between July 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026 will be considered for the 2026 awards. The Selection Committee may at its discretion relax the date by a maximum of six months prior to July 1, 2025, 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 for Child Award and between 18 to 24 years of age for Youth Award.
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 it's related facilities may be withdrawn.
16. The applicant should not have applied in this Calender Year January 2026 to December 2026 for any other 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 2026 to December 2026 for any other Award for Bravery.

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE