



Nominations Invited for 13th Ghanshyam Binani Children's Bravery Award 2013

Binani Industries Limited and Ghanshyam Binani Foundation - a Braj Binani Group non-profit organization - invites nominations for the 13th Ghanshyam Binani Children's Bravery Award. The Award - that has entered its thirteenth year - has been constituted in fond memory of Late Ghanshyamji Binani and it felicitates the brave acts of deserving children below 16 years of age.

The award is a tribute to young children whose acts reflect bravery with spirit of courage, humanity and presence of mind by protecting others while risking their own lives. The Foundation has invited nominations from young children who have shown remarkable bravery during the period of January, 1st 2013 to December 31st, 2013.

The Award has two categories - the male and the female category. Deserving children from these categories will be given a public recognition and they will be awarded with a cash prize of Rs 51,000, a Medal of Courage, a Certificate of Recognition and a Citation each. An eminent panel of judges comprising of distinguished personalities in their respective fields will select the winners. The names of the recipients of the Award will be announced in March 2014.

The Award will be felicitated to two children each, both from a male and a female category on a T.V. Channel giving a due recognition.



The Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominations are invited from all over India,
- A child should be below 16 years,
- Act of the child should reflect Bravery against physical attack / violence or to save a human life risking his or her own life,
- Nominations should be backed by some authenticity in the form of documents, appreciation or coverage of the incident in the media,
- Nominations can also be proposed by others,
- The act of bravery should be within the period of 1st Jan 2013 to 31st Dec 2013,
- The decision of Award committee will be final,
- The nominations should reach at the below mentioned address by 31st Jan 2014

Nominations may be sent by individuals, social organizations, institutions covering the details of the incident, date, time, location, name and contact address of the children involved with adequate supporting and mailed to:

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**About Ghanshyam Binani Children's Bravery Award:**

The Ghanshyam Binani Foundation institutes an annual national bravery award for children below 16 years of age. This award was introduced in the memory of Late Ghanshyam Binani who loved children unconditionally. The Award consists of a thematically designed silver medal which is embedded with the symbol of a pyramid and a crystal. The pyramid and the crystal are considered as the epitome of energy. In fact, they absorb and emit energy and this medal acknowledges that force within. The awardees also get a citation and a cash reward of Rs. 51,000/ each. The silver medal has a neckband of three bold colours - orange, blue and green - representing fire, water and earth. A male and a female child is awarded every year. Sometimes, depending on extraordinary brave act, the Foundation also honours a deserving candidate a special award of Rs. 25,000.

About Ghanshyam Binani Foundation:

Ghanshyam Binani Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization of Braj Binani Group was set up in 1958 to help the needy and support a good cause. Seth Govardhandas Binani was the founder Chairman and Late Ghanshyam Binani was the Vice-Chairman. In fact, Seth Govardhandas began this odyssey by building *Dharamshalas* and libraries in the memory of his wife. Even now, the Maheshwari community remembers them for their sterling service. In these four decades, the Ghanshyam Binani Foundation has touched innumerable lives and has made a difference in the lives of millions. The Foundation mainly focuses on education, health as major areas among others. The innumerable educational institutions, student scholarships, libraries, hospitals, *Dharamshalas* & community halls and parks speak for themselves.

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