

Birla Public School, Doha – Qatar Circular

Sub: Akhlaquna Youth Award 2023-'24 - Nominations

Dear Parents,

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the nomination of Akhlaquna Youth Award 2023-24.

Akhlaquna is an award introduced by Her Highness Sheikha Moza Bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF), at QF Convocation 2017, to endorse the idea that knowledge and moralities are intertwined, guiding together the prosperity of societies.

The winners will be announced on the Akhlaquna Day and they will receive the Akhlaquna Youth Shield, a certificate of appreciation and the title 'Akhlaquna Youth Ambassador'.

The parents of the winner will also be awarded at the event.

Who can participate:

Students of Grade X to XII

The candidate must be between 15 to 18 years old.

How to apply:

Completely filled application along with a Portfolio **(Evidence of previous two years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23)** covering all the criteria mentioned in the form **to be submitted to the respective section HM on or before November 2, 2023 (soft and hardcopy).**

Completely filled Nomination application along with the Portfolio of the students will be verified by the section HMs and will be submitted to the selection committee of the school.

The selection committee of the school will select the three best candidates based on the parameters given by the organizers from each category and will send the nominations along with the recommendations to the organizers.

At school level the decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

For the detail information please visit:- <https://www.akhlaquna.qa/award-categories?award=124>


Radhika Rele
Acting Principal

Attached: 1. Explanatory Guidelines
2. Application for Nomination



Youth
Terms and standards
Student of Outstanding Moral Character

2023 - 2024

Our Vision:

A generation that cherishes its values and morals and exemplifies them in life.

Terms of Participation:

- The candidate must be between 15-18 years old.
- The student must be a citizen or resident of the State of Qatar.
- The candidate must not have been issued any misconduct notice by his/her school.
- The candidate must not have previously won the Akhlaquna Award and is not entitled to apply to any of the other award categories if he wins.
- The school must attach a letter of recommendation from a committee comprising the school principal, a teacher, and the school social worker, including but not limited to details of qualities of the candidate student: Regular school attendance, Compliance with school regulations, Preservation of the public properties in the school, Commitment to the school uniform and Being a good moral role model in the school.

Terms of Competition:

- Round 1: The candidate must achieve the minimum requirements of the competition (25 marks of the total score).
- Round 2: The winner in Round 1 qualifies to present in the personal interview.
- Round 3: Passing the interview successfully.

General Guidelines:

- The school must complete the application form online and submit all required attachments. Paper files will not be accepted and sending a paper file will affect the students' score negatively.
- Evidence and documentation must be clear and specific to accurately reflect the candidate's actual performance. They may include:
Letters of recommendation by two teachers; the student's classmates and the parent of the candidate student explaining the following: Being a good moral role model in the classroom, School and home and Ethics qualities of the student.
- Evidence and documentation must be related to the last two years, non-inclusive of the year of submission.
- All evidence and documents must be certified, stamped, and dated by the school administration.

- All attachments must be numbered according to the standard number and sequentially, ensuring that they are not repeated.
- Unofficial documents without seals and dates will be excluded from the arbitration process.
- Approval of activities related to the contribution to the community will be obtained from the implementing agency, not from the school administration.
- The candidate can choose the language he/she prefers for the personal interview.
- In order to ease the arbitration process, it is recommended to start camera and audio if the personal interview is virtual.
- The data must be entered by the coordinator of the award in the school, taking into account that all letters of recommendation are to be treated with strict confidentiality.

Standards for Evaluating the Student of Outstanding Moral Character (Youth)

1 - Extent of compliance with the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the school:

No.	Evaluative Elements
1.1	Compliance with the policy of behavioral evaluation

2. The student's ability to articulate the importance of ethics and why they decided to apply for the Akhlaquna award.

No.	Evaluative Elements
2.1	The student expressing the importance of ethics and why they decided to apply for the Akhlaquna award through a 2-3 minute video clip

3 - Extent of family cooperation with the school in promoting moral values:

No.	Evaluative Elements
3.1	Family is keen to promote moral values

4. Extent of commitment to moral values and good behavior (hard work, honesty, modesty, and similar values):

No.	Students' Positive Qualities
4.1	
4.2	

5. Participation in school activities as well as activities by community institutions through volunteering:

5.1 School activities:

No.	Activity	Participation Type	Activity Type
5.1.1			
5.1.2			

5.2 Activities by community institutions:

No.	Event Name	Event Date	Event Type
5.2.1			
5.2.2			

The personal interview

1. Selecting an ethics related challenge in society, presenting it, and providing suggestions and solutions.

No.	Evaluation Standards
1	The student's creativity in his presentation methods, the presentation will be for a duration of 5-7 minutes
2	Presenting evidence (questionnaires, photos, interviews ..) that support the student's presentation.
3	Expressing the student's opinion and ideas clearly.
4	Innovation in the proposed solution

2. Passing the personal interview successfully:

Evaluation Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language integrity • Self-confidence and the ability to express his/her opinions • Demonstrating an understanding of the moral values and expressing them • His/her ability to demonstrate the importance of morals for the nation's progress and prosperity • The extent to which the student understands the projects and evidence presented in his/her portfolio • The concept of role model and what is its importance in his/her life • The student demonstrates a clear understanding of the purpose of participating in the Akhlaquna Junior Award • His/her talk about future ideas and initiatives • the students' general knowledge

Letter of Undertaking (Signed by the School Principal)

I,..... ,

Principal of: (Name of School)..... , confirm to Akhlaquna

Award Committee that all the documents, evidence, and paperwork issued by the school accompanying the student's candidacy application are honest and accurate, and that they were not issued in order to give the candidate an unfair upper hand in the selection process for the award.

Seal of the School

School Principal

Name:

Signature:

Phone #:

Date: