

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OUTSTANDING SCOUTS / GUIDES OF THE BSG AWARD

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD

1. To give due recognition to our Scouts and Guides who best epitomize good moral character, have maintained academic excellence, and demonstrated sterling qualities of leadership in the institution and community, the BSG is pleased to announce the 'OUTSTANDING SCOUTS / GUIDES OF THE BSG AWARD – For the year.....'
2. The hunt is open to Scouts and Guides of the Bharat Scouts and Guides who are-
 - a) Currently registered with the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
 - b) Aged between **14 to 17 years** on the last date of nominations.
 - c) He/ She should be at least **Rajya Puraskar Scout/ Rajya Puraskar Guide**.
3. The hunt will be conducted at District, State, Regional and National Levels. Hunt at the Unit / Institution level is also encouraged for greater involvement of more Scouts and Guides
4. There should be only one (1) nominee from each unit in the District Level Outstanding Scouts and Guides Hunt
5. From each District there should be a maximum of two (2) nominations from the Scout Section and two (2) from the Guide Section for State-Level Outstanding Scouts and Guides Hunt
6. From each State there should be a maximum of four (4) nominations from the Scout Section and four (4) from the Guide Section for Regional Level Outstanding Scouts and Guides Hunt
7. From each Region, a maximum of two (2) nominations from the Scout Section and two (2) from the Guide Section for the National Level Outstanding Scouts and Guides Hunt
8. A maximum of 06 Scouts and 06 Guides will be selected at National Level and declared as "OUTSTANDING SCOUTS / GUIDES OF THE BSG".
9. The Selection Committee at the District, State, Regional and National Levels shall be composed of the following:

Position	National Level	Regional Level	State Level	District Level
Chairman	The CNC, The BSG	The Senior SCC of the Region	The SCC	The DCC
Secretary	The Director, BSG	Assistant Director of the Region	The State Secretary	The District Secretary
Members	Nominated by the CNC (Maximum 5 persons keeping in view the Gender Balance)	Nominated by the CNC (Maximum 5 persons among regional States keeping in view the Gender Balance)	Nominated by the SCC (Maximum 5 keeping in view the Gender Balance)	Nominated by the DCC (Maximum 5 keeping in view the Gender Balance)

10. Plaque and Medallion will be awarded to the Regional winners. The Districts and the Units represented by the Regional winners will likewise be given each Plaque of Recognition. The National Level Winners of the "OUTSTANDING SCOUTS / GUIDES OF THE BSG" will receive Trophy, Medal and Plaque.
11. The criteria for the selection in the District, State, Regional and National Level Hunt are as follows:
 - A. Non-Scouting Component – Academic Performance/ Institutional and Community Service (20%)**
 - A.1 *Scholastic standing from first to the current year in school*
 - Academic grades as certified by the School Principal/Head of the Institute
 - Rank in class as certified by the School Principal/Head of the Institute
 - A.2 *Academic and Non-Academic awards received*
 - Honours and awards received based on school records as certified by the School Principal/Head of the Institute
 - A.3 *Academic and Non-Academic competitions won/ participated in*
 - Contests won and participated from the school to International/ national/ regional/ state/ district level indicating the honors/distinctions received based on school records as certified by the School Principal/Head of the Institute
 - A.4 *School-based leadership and Activities spearheaded/ participated in*
 - Positions in school-based co-curricular activities

- School-based activities organized indicating the level (international/ national/ regional/ district/ school)
 - School-based activities participated indicated the level (international/ national/ regional/ district/ school)
- A.5 Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded/ participated in
- Positions in community-based activities organized other than BSG
 - Community-based activities organized indicating the level (international/ national/ regional/ district/ school)
 - Awards and Commendations received
- B. Scouting / Guiding Component – Accomplishments as a Scout/ Guide (40%)**
- B.1 Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded/ participated in
- Positions in community-based activities organized by BSG
 - Community-based activities organized indicating the level (international/ national/ regional/ district/ school)
 - Awards and Commendations received
- B.2 Participation in international, national, regional, district and unit-level scouting /guiding activities
- Jamborees, Rallies, training Programmes, skill development camps etc. participated; should be evidenced by the photocopy of the activity certifications issued for the purpose.
- B.3 Scouting Activities Organized & Participated
- Nature and Environment Activities organized/initiated
- B.4 Efficiency and Proficiency Badges
- Efficiency Badges Earned
 - Proficiency Badges Earned
- B.5 Awards/ Commendations received from the organization
- C. Interview – (40%)**
- C.1 Duty to others
- Concept of Community Service & Development
 - Present and submit an audio-visual presentation (AVP) about major community development project/s.
- C.2 Duty to self
- Leadership
 - Communication skills
 - Grooming and hygiene
 - Smartness in wearing the Scout/ Guide Uniform
- C.3 Documents – All the original documents have to be produced during the interview.

12. The following is the timetable for the selection of OUTSTANDING SCOUTS / GUIDES OF THE BSG AWARD:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Time Line
1	Deadline for submission of entries for District Level Selection	15 April
2	District Level selection and interview	By 30 May
3	Deadline for submission of entries for State Level Selection	10 June
4	State Level selection and interview	By 25 July
5	Deadline for submission of documents of State Level Winners to the Regional Selections	05 August
6	Regional Level selection interview	By 10 Sep
7	Deadline for submission of documents of Regional Winners to the BSG, National Headquarters	17 Sep
8	Interview of The Outstanding Scouts and Guides Finalists by National Selection Committee	November
9	Awarding Ceremony	November

13. The entire selection process from the District level to the Regional level will be guided and monitored by Regional Headquarters for their respective states.

Note: Alternatively, if we are not receiving the right candidates, the Regional Headquarters may nominate one Scout and one Guide from each region and provide details of their work.