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Birla Public School, Doha, Qatar **Circular for Grades X to XII**

Dear Parent,

Sub: Akhlaquna Youth Award 2024-'25 - Nominations

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the nomination of Akhlaquna Award 2024-25. 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:

- Interested students may register their names with the section HMs on or before 30 September 2024. An introductory meeting for the Akhlaquna Award - 2024 – 2025 will be held on Thursday, 03 October 2024, at "Multaqa" - Education City from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Filled in application along with a Portfolio (Evidence of previous two years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24) covering all the criteria mentioned in the form to be submitted to the respective section HM on or before 02 November 2024 (softcopy as well as hardcopy).
- The filled Nomination Form 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>



Dr. Anand R. Nair
Principal

Qatar Foundation

AKHLAQUNA

Adult Category Terms and Criteria

2024-2025

Our Vision: A generation that is proud of its values and morals and represents them in reality

Nomination Conditions:

- The nominated student shall be between 15 and 18 years old.
- The student shall be a citizen or resident of the State of Qatar.
- The nominated student's record shall be free of any school violations.
- The candidate shall not have previously won in the Buds or Adult categories.
- The school shall attach a certificate of recommendation from a committee that includes the school principal, one of the student's teachers, and a social worker, which may include the student's regular attendance at school, the student's adherence to school regulations and systems, the student's preservation of public property in the school, the student's commitment to the school uniform, and being a good moral role model in the school

Competition Conditions:

- First stage: To achieve the minimum to compete for the first three places (25 points out of the total evaluation points for the award).
- Second stage: The student who passed the first stage qualifies to present the presentation to the jury and the interview.
- The third stage: Successfully pass the interview.

Application conditions:

- Each school nominates one or two students only from the following category:
 - Grades from ten to twelve

- Fill out the nomination form electronically with all the attachments required by the school only via the award website, and paper files or any other means are not accepted as this shall affect the student's evaluation.
- The school shall attach a certificate of recommendation from a committee that includes the school principal, one of the student's teachers, and the social specialist, and may include the student's regular attendance at school, the student's adherence to school regulations and systems, the student's preservation of public property in the school, the student's commitment to the school uniform, and his being a good moral role model in the school.
- The evidence and documents shall be clear and specific to reflect a true image of the candidate's actual performance, which may include letters of recommendation mentioning the good qualities that the student possesses and his maintaining his being a good moral role model in school, the classroom, and the home from **one of the student's teachers, one of the student's colleagues, and the guardian.**
- The evidence and documents in the student's file shall date back to the last two years, excluding the year of application.
- Ensure that all evidence and documents are certified, stamped and dated by the school administration.
- All attachments shall be numbered according to the standard number and in a sequential manner, ensuring that the numbers are not repeated.

- Unofficial documents and documents that do not have stamps, signatures or dates shall be excluded during the arbitration process.
- Community participation activities are approved by the implementing party, not by the school administration.
- The choice of language is left to the student in the interview, and Arabic is preferred.
- If the interview is online, the student is required to turn on the audio and video for ease of arbitration.
- All data is entered by the award coordinator responsible at the school only, taking into account that the required letters of recommendation are entered in complete confidentiality by the coordinator.
- **The nomination period opens on September 1, 2024 via the AKHLAQUNA website [Home | AKHLAQUNA](#)**
- To communicate with our ethics team on phone number **44540608**

Criteria for evaluating the morally distinguished student (Adult Category)

First: Student File **25** points

1. The extent of the student's commitment to the school's regulations, systems and guidelines: Full score for criterion **2**

Number	Evaluation criteria	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
2.1	His commitment to the behavioural assessment policy	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of recommendation • Certificates of appreciation addressed to the student • Ideal student competition awards or equivalent

2. The student's ability to express the importance of ethics and his choice to nominate himself for the award: Full score for criterion **6**

Number	Evaluation criteria	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
2.1	The student's expression of the importance of ethics and his choice to nominate himself for the award through a video clip of 2-3 minutes	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A video in which the student expresses himself and the importance of ethics in society and what it represents to him and why he nominated himself. • The duration of the video is only 2-3 minutes.

3. The extent of the candidate student's family's cooperation with the school to promote moral values: Full score for criterion 2

Number	Evaluation criteria	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
3.1	The student's family is keen to promote moral values	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian work that the student does with his family. • Student's behaviour in family meetings.

4. The extent of the student's commitment to moral values and good behaviours (such as perseverance, honesty, modesty, etc.) This represents the full score for criterion 5, given based on the variety of good qualities that the student possesses and the evidence provided:

Number	The morals that the student possesses	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
4.1		2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters of recommendation • Recorded video clips • Recorded or photographed positive positions of the student in the school community or outside it • Projects and initiatives that the student has worked on that are based on moral values. • Incentives and rewards received by the student • Certificates and Photos
4.2		2.5	

5- Participation in school activities and volunteering in community institution activities:

5.1 School activities: **5** points are given based on the importance of the activity:

Number	Activity	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
5.1.1		2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initiative that the student worked on that enhances morals • Examples of school activities in which the student participated and stories of the student's successes and achievements in this criterion. • Documents that demonstrate the student's benefit from these activities • Certificates of thanks and appreciation • Photographic situations that demonstrate the student's participation in these activities.
5.1.2		2.5	

5.2 Community Institutions Activities: **5** points are given based on the importance and type of the activity:

Number	Event	Score	Illustrative examples of attachments
5.2.1		2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official letters between the community institution and the school explaining the student's nomination to
5.2.2		2.5	

			<p>participate in the activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper publications and media coverage, if any • Certificates of thanks and appreciation • An initiative that the student worked on with one of the community institutions that enhances ethics • Photographed positions of the student • Documents explaining the student's benefit from participating in the activity
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Second: interview - Full score 75 points:

1- Establishing a moral problem in society, presenting it and providing solutions for it: Full score for criterion 25

Number	Evaluation criteria	Score	Evaluation criteria
6.1	Addressing a moral problem in society which the student shall talk about, present it and provides positive solutions for it before the committee of arbitration	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student shall be innovative in the presentation method for 5-7 minutes. • Presenting evidence and proof (questionnaire, pictures and interviews) that support the presentation presented by the student. • Clearly showing the student's opinion and position. • Innovation in the proposed solution.

2- Passing the interview score 50

Evaluation criteria

- Language efficiency.
- Self-confidence and the ability to express an opinion and analysis.
- Demonstrating understanding of moral values and expressing them.
- The ability to state the importance of morals for the progress and prosperity of the nation.
- The extent of the student's understanding of the presentation made by him.
- The role model and what is its importance in his life.
- The student shall show a clear understanding of the purpose of participating in the Ethics Award - Adult category.
- The student shall talk about his ideas and future initiatives.
- The student's culture: The student shall demonstrate a clear understanding of the purpose of participating in the **AKHLAQUNA Award** - Adult Category.
- The student shall talk about his/her ideas and future initiatives.

Written Undertaking (signed by the School Principal)

AKHLAQUNA AWARD 2024-2025

I:

The School Principal:

I hereby inform "AKHLAQUNA AWARD - Adult Category" Committee, that all documents, evidence and papers issued by the school, accompanying the student's nomination form, are correct and were not prepared to enable him/her to participate in the award without justification. Accordingly, I sign it, taking full responsibility.

The School's Seal

The School Principal

Name:

Signature:

Telephone Number:

Date: