

2023 Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards



Guide for nominations

Nomination requirements are as follows:

1. Complete the [2023 Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards](https://www.qldphilippineconsulate.com/queensland-filipino-excellence-awards) online nomination form (<https://www.qldphilippineconsulate.com/queensland-filipino-excellence-awards>) for your chosen category.
2. Provide written responses for your selected category (maximum of 200 words per question):

Excellence Awards in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

- Summarise in 200 words or less, a particularly challenging problem the nominee has faced in their field, and how they approached solving it? What was the outcome of nominee's work, and what impact did it have on their field or community?
- How has the nominee demonstrated creativity and innovation in their work? Please provide an example of a time when the nominee utilized new or cutting-edge technology or methodology to address a specific challenge or need?
- Describe the nominee's leadership experience in their field. How has the nominee motivated and inspired their team or others, and what impact the nominee has had on their (team's and others') professional development?
- What sets the nominee apart from other individuals in their field? What qualities or skills the nominee possesses that make his/her a strong candidate for this award?

Excellence Awards in Business, Industry & Commerce

- In 200 words or less, describe a specific accomplishment or project the nominee has achieved in the field of business, industry, or commerce. What was the nominee's role, and what impact did the project or accomplishment has on the nominee's organization or industry?
- How has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity in their approach to business or commerce? Provide an example of a new product, service, or business model that the nominee has developed that addressed a specific challenge or need in their industry?
- Describe the nominee's leadership experience in their organization or industry. How has the nominee motivated and inspired their team, and what impact he/she had on their professional development?
- What sets the nominee apart from other individuals in their field? What qualities or skills the nominee possesses that make he/she a strong candidate for this award?

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Excellence Awards in Arts, Culture, Sports and Entertainment

- Describe a specific accomplishment or project the nominee has achieved in the field of arts, culture, sports or entertainment. What was the nominee's role, and what impact did the project or accomplishment have on their community or audience?
- How has the nominee demonstrated creativity and innovation in their approach to their artistic, cultural, or athletic pursuits? Provide an example of a new artistic or athletic technique or style the nominee developed that addressed a specific challenge or need in their field?
- Describe the nominee's leadership experience in their artistic, cultural, or athletic community. How has the nominee motivated and inspired others, and what impact he/she had on their personal and professional development?
- What sets the nominee apart from other individuals in their field? What qualities or skills the nominee possesses that make he/she a strong candidate for this award?

Excellence Awards in Community Service

- Describe a specific community service project or initiative the nominee has led or been involved in. What was the nominee's role, and what impact did the project have on the community they were serving?
- How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and collaboration skills in their community service work? Provide an example of a time when the nominee effectively worked with others to address a specific community need or challenge?
- Describe the nominee's dedication to and passion for community service. How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact in their community, and what motivates her/him to continue this work?
- What sets the nominee apart from other individuals in the field of community service? What qualities or skills the nominee possesses that make her/him a strong candidate for this award, and how does she/he hopes to use this recognition to further impact their community?

Young Leader of the Year (Excellence Awards in Youth Leadership)

- Describe a specific leadership role or project the nominee has led that had a significant impact on their community or organization? What was the nominee's approach, and how did she/he motivates and inspires others to achieve the project's goals?
- How has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity in their leadership style and approach to problem-solving? Provide an example of a time when the nominee identified a challenge or opportunity and developed a unique strategy to address it.
- Describe the nominee's commitment to personal and professional development, and how has she/he leveraged these efforts to become a more effective young leader? What specific skills or qualities the nominee developed, and how have they supported her/his success?

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- What sets the nominee apart from other young leaders, and how does she/he hopes to use this recognition to further their impact and growth as a leader in their community or field?
3. Provide at least one (1) high quality photo of the individual being nominated. The photo may be used for social media promotion, website content or presentations at the awards ceremony. A QFEA Film/Photo Consent Form (PDF) must be submitted with the nomination. The Consent Form is available in the QFEA website.
 4. Provide links containing the social media details of the individual or group being nominated so we can promote their success on social media. This can include Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn.
 5. Provide two (2) referees to support the nomination. These referees may be contacted by the judging panel or department. Referees cannot be related to the nominee and must be familiar with the activities undertaken by the nominee.
 6. Provide proof of consent if the nominator or nominee is under 18 years of age.

Eligibility for nomination

To be eligible to receive a Queensland Filipino Excellence Award the nominee MUST meet the following criteria:

- A Queensland resident for at least five years (certified copy of utility bills, council rates to prove this).
- With an Australian Permanent Resident Visa (certified copy of the visa stamp page of nominee's passport).
- Of Filipino heritage (certified copy of the data page of nominee's valid passport with data page).
- 18 years old and above (certified copy of the data page of nominee's valid passport with data page). *NB: the Young Leader of the Year category requires that the nominee's age range is 16 to 30 years of age.*
- The nominator must verify that the information about the nominee contained in the nomination is true and correct.
- All nominees agree that their name and photo can be used in any promotional activities conducted by the Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards 2023 Task Force.
- You may nominate a family member.
- Family members of either the nominee or nominator cannot be referees.
- Sponsors of the Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards 2023, direct employees of the Philippine Consulate for Queensland, Task Force and Working Committee members of the Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards 2023 involved in the administration and judging of the Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards 2023 and their immediate family and any other people involved with the administration and judging of the Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards 2023 and their immediate family are ineligible to nominate or be nominated for the awards.

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Assessment process

All nominations are reviewed and assessed by an independent judging panel.

The judging panel will include representatives external to the department and one representative from the department as the panel chair.

The judges will assess only on the information provided in the nomination, using the responses to the questions and criteria for each category.

The judging panel reserves the right to:

- not award a particular category
- change your nomination category where your nomination would otherwise be ineligible
- consider your nomination across several categories, where you are eligible for more than one category, to increase your chances of being an award winner.

Frequently asked questions

Can I nominate myself?

Yes, self-nominations are accepted.

Can I nominate a person in more than one nomination category?

Yes, a separate nomination form must be completed for each category.

Can previous winners or finalists be nominated again?

Yes, however, they must be nominated for a completely different project or activity.

When will award winners be announced?

The winners will be announced at a Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards ceremony in October 2023 (date to be confirmed). The award winners will be promoted via Queensland Filipino Excellence Awards websites and social media channels and may be selected to be interviewed by media organisations.

Unsuccessful nominees will be advised of the outcome and feedback on their nomination can be provided upon request. The Philippine Consul for Queensland also welcomes any feedback on the nomination process at any time by emailing enquiries@qldphilippineconsulate.com with the subject line: QFEA Inquiry