

Rules on the Filing of Nominations

1. Any individual or organization, whether Filipino or foreign, based in the Philippines or overseas, may submit nominations for the awards.
2. Nominations can be submitted through the Philippine Embassy or Consulate, directly to the Commission on Filipinos Overseas or online click [here](#) . Nominations submitted to the Philippine Embassy or Consulate should be coursed through the Awards Committee established in each Post with jurisdiction in their area.
3. Previous nominees who are not recipients of the award may be re-nominated under the same or another category.
4. An individual or organization may not be nominated in more than one category at any one time. The Secretariat reserves the right to change the category in which the individual or organization was initially nominated, as appropriate.
5. In cases where an individual and the organization where he/she belongs are both nominated to the same award category, primacy of the organization will be upheld.
6. Only one award can be given to any person for the same deeds or set of activities.
7. The awards may be given posthumously.

NOTE

The following are disqualified from nomination:

- Individuals overseas who are employed by the host government or the Philippine government, if the contributions cited as bases for their nominations are specifically required to be among their official functions and duties; and
- [Former awardees](#) , either in the same or other categories.