



**ABOUT THE AWARD**

The Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (OF) Award is the most prestigious career-service award for Filipino exemplars in the academe, military, and police officers. It pays tribute to the excellence and sacrifices of Filipino teachers, soldiers, and police officers who have gone over and beyond the call of duty to serve their profession and their community.

Ten (10) Filipino exemplars – 4 teachers, 3 soldiers, and 3 police officers – will be recognized for their initiatives and concrete contributions to the development of their sector and communities.

Since 1985, the Metrobank Foundation has honored total of 665 Outstanding Filipinos – 364 teachers, 157 soldiers, and 144 police officers.

**WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?**

Nominees must...

1. be Filipino teachers, soldiers, and police officers with full-time or permanent appointment.
2. have rendered a minimum **10 years of service** with **at least “very satisfactory” rating** in the last 10 years. Moreover, the nominee must not be on leave for more than two years immediately prior to nomination and must still have at least 3 years of remaining service before retirement.
3. have exhibited good moral character and must NOT have been adjudged guilty in any civil, administrative or criminal case.

In addition,

1. TEACHERS in the elementary, secondary, or alternative learning system must have full teaching load and must have completed academic requirements for a Master’s Degree while Higher Education teachers, including graduate school, must have a Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed. D., and D.Sc.). Higher Education teachers with a medical degree (M.D.) and the like, a law degree (J.D.) and the like are qualified to join.

The following are also eligible to join, provided they meet specific requirements:

- a. Kindergarten teachers provided that the kindergarten level is part of the integrated curriculum or part of an elementary school system.
- b. Those carrying administrative positions provided they carry a **minimum of 6 hours (or 6 units)/week teaching load** in the undergraduate school and/or graduate school within the school year they are joining. School heads, principals, campus directors, executive directors, presidents, chancellors, and vice presidents of schools are **NOT** eligible to join.
2. For SOLDIERS, qualified AFP commissioned officers (*Captain to Colonel*) must have completed a Bachelor’s Degree while AFP enlisted personnel (*Corporal to Chief Master Sergeant*) must have completed at least a High School degree.
3. For POLICE OFFICERS, PNP commissioned officers (*Police Inspector to Police Senior Superintendent*) and non-commissioned officers (*PO2 to SPO4*) must have completed a Bachelor’s Degree.

**WHO CAN NOMINATE?**

**For Teachers**, principals, teachers-in-charge, president of colleges/universities or chancellors of autonomous campuses are the primary nominators. For satellite campuses, Campus Directors or Executive Directors may endorse (*This is Annex A of the nomination form*) but the Presidents are still the official nominators. For DepEd schools without principals, the Teacher-in-Charge can endorse, but the Principal who is officially designated is still the official nominator. If the nominee is the Teacher-in-Charge himself/herself, the Principal who is officially designated for the school shall endorse the nomination to the Award Secretariat.

**For Soldiers and for Police Officers**, immediate Commissioned Officer superiors or heads of the soldiers and police officers are the primary nominators (except those who are junior/field grade commissioned officers).

The following may also **nominate in any or all of the three sectors** and endorse a nominee (*This is Annex A of the nomination form*) provided that the school/unit of assignment/station of the nominee clears the nomination:

- a. Government officials/leaders
- b. Journalists/Members of the media
- c. Business leaders
- d. Members of the church and civil society organizations
- e. Non-government organizations related to the sectors
- f. Awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos (formerly SOT, TOPS, COPS)

In addition to the abovementioned nominators and upon invitation from the Award Secretariat, selected individuals and reputable organizations may also nominate and endorse a candidate of their choice.

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**WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE AWARDEES?**

**1. Values: As a Responsible Citizen**

- A. The values of patriotism, heroism and courage that the nominee lives by and how he/she exemplifies these in his/her personal and professional life
- B. The nominee's sense of common good

**2. Service: As an Exemplary Public Servant**

- A. The nominee's demonstration of the values of honesty, integrity and professionalism in both his/her personal and professional life
- B. The nominee's attitude towards his/her profession

**3. Impact on Community: As an Agent of Positive Change and Influence**

- A. The nominee's contribution to his/her community
- B. How he/she demonstrates effective leadership
- C. His/her ability to translate knowledge into action
- D. Whether he/she is a visionary

**HOW DO I JOIN THE AWARD?**

***Joining the Award is easy!***

- 1. Nominees just need to accomplish the nomination form. This form is now available online thru our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/mbfi.outstandingfilipinos](http://www.facebook.com/mbfi.outstandingfilipinos) and website [www.mbfoundation.org.ph/outstanding-filipinos-forms](http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/outstanding-filipinos-forms) . You may also e-mail us at [outstandingfilipinos.mbfj@gmail.com](mailto:outstandingfilipinos.mbfj@gmail.com) to get a copy.

Online accomplishment of form (Please see link: <https://goo.gl/forms/1iA7xvwtiNB3n3923>) and printing of such for signing and submission is strongly encouraged for faster assessment and feedback.

- 2. Submit the hard copy of the **accomplished original nomination form and nominator's endorsement** via courier addressed to OF Secretariat, Metrobank Foundation, 4F Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200 **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 18, 2019.**

**WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?**

Each Outstanding Filipino shall receive a cash prize of 1 million pesos, "The Flame" trophy, and Metrobank Foundation Medallion of Excellence. Non winning finalists will receive P50, 000.00 cash incentive and a certificate of recognition.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 18, 2019	Deadline for submission of Nomination Form
February 22, 2019	Deadline for submission of Supporting Documents for Eligible nominees
March - April 2019	Selection Phase
July 2019	Final Judging Phase
August 2019	Announcement of Awardees
September 2019	Recognition Ceremonies

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