

13th NaFFAA NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

August 15-18, 2019, Carson Community Center, Carson City, CA

THE ALEX ESCLAMADO MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The **Alex Esclamado Memorial Award for Community Service** was conceived by NaFFAA and GMA Network to honor the memory of the late Alex Esclamado, NaFFAA Founding Chairman and lifelong advocate of Filipino American unity and empowerment. The awards were first conferred in August 2014 at the 11th NEC in San Diego, CA.

The awards are intended to encourage and inspire community workers, volunteers and leaders to continue their selfless endeavors in the service of their respective communities – whether Filipino or mainstream American. Most of all, they are meant to give proper recognition to those who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment and have provided significant and meaningful benefits to their intended recipients.

The awards are open to all Filipino and Filipino American organizations/associations in the United States, including those that are not members of NaFFAA.

No entry fee is required of the nominee-organization. However, we request that the awardee(s) be present to receive the Alex Esclamado Memorial Loving Cup at the awards ceremony.

The awards will be conferred at the 13th NaFFAA National Empowerment Conference to be held at the Carson Community Center in Carson City, CS on August 15-18, 2019.

Four (4) awards will be given to organizations engaged in any of the following aspects of Community Service:

- Youth Affairs
- Education
- Senior Citizens
- Women
- Health
- Immigration & Human Rights
- Entrepreneurship
- Arts & Culture
- Aid to the Philippines
- Civic Involvement

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

NOTE: PAST NOMINEES ARE CONSIDERED AUTOMATICALLY RENOMINATED AND NEED NOT FILL UP THIS FORM

1. Date of Submission: _____ (Note: Deadline for submission is June 30, 2019)
2. Name of Nominee-Organization: _____
3. Award Category (check one based on above categories):

4. Brief description/summary of the outstanding activities of the organization/association (Note: Please refer to Awards Mechanics for awards criteria). Nominator may use a separate sheet of paper, correctly labeled and attached to the official nomination form. Please limit your write-up to two (2) pages, type-written, single space.

5. Endorsements/testimonials by at least three (3) prominent individuals or groups concerning the importance/relevance/benefits/impact on the community of the services provided by the nominee-organization. The endorsements/testimonials must also be attached to the official nomination form, correctly labeled. Each endorsement/testimonial should be limited to one (1) page, type-written, single space.

6. List the names of three (3) key officers/leaders of the nominee-organization, including email addresses, mailing address and mobile/office/home phone numbers (for possible follow-up questions by the Awards Committee):

7. Please submit the following along with the official nomination form:
- a) One (1) group photo of the organization
 - b) At least three (3) photographs of the organization in action i.e., rendering community service
 - c) Photocopies of citations/newspaper clippings and video footage on DVD that support the nomination. These will be retained in the NaFFAA archives.

Name(s) of Nominator(s) and organization(s)/association(s):

(Please include contact information: Email address, mailing address and mobile/office/home phone).
Please affix your signatures after your respective names.

8. Mail the completed official nomination forms, along with required attachments and enclosures, to: Greg B. Macabenta, Chairman, Awards Committee, Alex Esclamado Memorial Awards for Community Service, c/o Minority Media Services, Inc., 662 Carlotta Circle, Pinole, CA 94564. These must be received no later than 5:00 pm of June 30, 2019, the deadline for nominations. Nominators shall be responsible for postage and handling fees.