

2015 Gawad Lagablab¹

BACKGROUND

The Philippine Science High School National Alumni Association (PSHS NAA) has been celebrating the Gawad Lagablab since 1991. Excellence in academic performance, exceptional achievement in their chosen field of endeavour, and exemplary service to our community and our nation are the main criteria for the selection process. The subsequent staging of the awards were held in 1991, 1993, 1998, 2002, and in 2005, 2008, 2011.

OBJECTIVES

The PSHS NAA confers the award to the alumni in recognition of outstanding achievements in their respective fields of endeavour. By bringing pride, honor, and prestige to PSHS, Gawad Lagablab recipients also serve as inspiration and role models worthy of emulation by both fellow alumni and students.

The selection process also becomes an overview, both for the association and the school, of what its alumni have accomplished through the years.

NOMINATION

- PSHS NAA members who have not been Gawad Lagablab awardees are eligible for nomination. But only NAA members of good standing can nominate or endorse a candidate for the awards.
- A non-winning finalist may be included in the next Gawad Lagablab nomination list upon approval of the nominee. There is no limit to the number of times that a nonwinning candidate may be nominated.
- All members of the Gawad Lagablab committee, members of the panel of judges, and all incumbent members of the PSHS NAA BOD are disqualified from being nominated as well as from nominating or endorsing a candidate.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate's sponsors must send the following to the PSHS National Alumni Association office (PSHS Diliman Campus, Agham Road, North Triangle Quezon City) or Emailed as a pdf document during the nomination period:

- A nomination letter with the signature of the nominator and the signed endorsements of the candidate by at least five other PSHS alumni.
- A resumé of the candidate's achievements; at least two pages
- Copies of awards, citations, papers, and other information to support the nomination

Only nominations received before the close of PSHS NAA business on 30June2015 will be considered for the GL for this year.

¹ - Adapted from the report of the 6th Gawad Lagablab Committee, 2008; Last Update on 2015.06.25

NOMINATION PERIOD

The nomination period is until two months before the awarding schedule – for this year the deadline is 30 June to allow time for processing of nominees, proper judging, and awarding this coming year, set for the **28th November 2015**.

All nominations submitted after the deadline can no longer be considered for that year's awards but will automatically be considered for the next awarding year.

THE BOARD OF JUDGES

There are seven members of the Gawad Lagablab Board of Judges, composed of the following:

- DOST Representative
- PSHS System Director
- PSHS NAA Chairman
- PSHS NAA Ex-Officio
- Former PSHS Faculty Member
- Former PSHS Faculty Member
- Former Gawad Lagablab Awardee

AWARD CRITERIA

The Gawad Lagablab is not limited to specific fields of endeavour. Candidates must have displayed extraordinary quality of leadership and must have contributed to Philippine development to be seriously considered for the award. Candidates should have displayed these traits through any one of, but not limited to, the following endeavours:

Scientific Research (International and local)
Government Service
Social Upliftment (e.g. NGO's, community work)
Education / Academe
Business and Industry or Entrepreneurship
Profession (Medicine, Engineering, Architecture and others) The
Arts (Literature, Music, Painting, Film and others)

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The nominee will be judged on:

1. Academic Preparation: the extent of the development of his capabilities
2. Professional Achievements: the results of the use of his capabilities
3. Community Involvement Contribution: the benefit of his achievements to the nation

SCORING SYSTEM

- **Academic Preparation**

Educational Degrees Completed

College Degree / Masteral Degree / Doctoral Degree

Other Courses, Training

Seminars / Certificate Programs (at least 6 months)

Awards and Distinctions

Dean's List of Honors / High Honors / Highest Honors / Others

- **Professional Accomplishment and Community Involvement**

Coverage

Small Group / Neighborhood / Organization Town size / Medium-large
Company

Province / Region / National / International

Length of time before realization for benefits

More than 3 years / Up to 3 years / Up to one year / Up to 6 months / Ongoing /

Already in effect

Duration (of effect on the population or organization)

Less than 6 months / One year / Three years / Five years / Ten years / More than
10 years

Involvement (degree of participation in the activity or accomplishment)

Followership / First line leadership / Middle Leadership / Top Leadership

Activity (for community work or social upliftment)

Dole out / Service / Training / Organization

Awards (for both professional and community involvement)

Local / Regional / National / International

PAST GAWAD LAGABLAB RECIPIENTS

1ST Gawad Lagablab (1991)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Gonzalo S. Puga	1969	Applied Science (Nuclear Medicine)
Gil M. Raposas	1969	Business and Industry
Relicardo M. Coloso , PhD	1970	Research
Joel Magus P. Navarro	1971-B	Arts (Music)
Ernesto B. Baello Jr. MD	1969	Applied Science (Medicine)
Roberto S. Verzola	1969	Applied Science (Computer Technology)
Cielito F. Habito, PhD	1970	Government Service
Jose Y. Dalisay Jr., PhD	1971-A	Arts (Literature)
Romeo S. Recide	1971-B	Science Education

2nd Gawad Lagablab (1993)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Nestor O. Jardin	1969	Arts
Reynaldo B. Veja, PhD	1969	Science and Technology Education
Efren F. Abaya, PhD	1972	Engineering Science
Jose Manuel S. Serrano, Jr.	1978	Applied Natural Science
Titos Anacleto O. Quibuyen, PhD	1969	Scientific Research
Victoria Tauli – Corpus	1971A	Social Upliftment
Jose Ma. N. Esteban III	1973	Business and Industry
Ramon Castillo	1977	Entrepreneurship

3rd Gawad Lagablab (1998)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Lorenzo A. Reyes	1969	Film, TV, Theater
Jaime M. Santiago	1971-B	Actuarial Mathematics
Adolfo Jesus R. Gopez, PhD	1973	Oceanography
Ma. Emma Concepcion D. Liwag, PhD	1977	Children and Families
Linus C. Villanueva	1982	Social Upliftment
Irving C. Guerrero	1971-B	Quality Management
Elise Acio-Del Rosario	1972	Operations Research
Rodel D. Lasco, PhD	1977	Agroforestry
Sylvia Sta. Ines-Tsao, PhD	1974	Material technology (International)
Jesus Noel S. Villasenor, PhD	1980	Space Plasma Physics (International)
Ma. Brenda E. Carbonilla, MD	1985	Community Service (Medicine)

4th Gawad Lagablab (2002)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Hermogenes C. Esperon	1970	Military Service
Jaime G. Del Rosario	1971-A	Consultancy
Ruben L. Almadro	1973	Public Service
Gil B. Genio	1976	Corporate Finance
Maria Luisa M. Berba	1981	Material Science and Engineering
Edgardo G. Atanacio	1971-A	Engineering
Vicente R. Romano III	1972	Public Service
Roselmo Z. Doval-Santos	1975	Community Service
Ramon L. Jocson	1977	IT Services and Strategic Outsourcing
Delfin Jay M. Sabido IX	1984	Information Technology and Micro-Electronics
Zeus C. Villanueva	1987	Entrepreneurship

5th Gawad Lagablab (2005)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Rosalia C. Mercado-Simmen, PhD	1969	Medical Science Research
Antonio A. Tujan, Jr.	1969	Social Science Research
Luis M. Tupas, PhD	1979	Research on Oceanography
Rolly E. Rimando, PhD	1979	Geology
Carlos Antonio M. Berba	1981	Business and Industry
Magdalen A. Barcelon, MD	1969	Community Service
Zomiso E. Lee, PhD	1970	Academe - Philisophy
Arnulfo P. Azcarraga, PhD	1979	Academe - Information Technology
Rowena Cristina L. Guevarra, PhD	1980	Applied Engineering Sciences
Remus C. Villanueva	1985	Entrepreneurship

6th Gawad Lagablab (2008)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Mario M. Taguiwalo	1969	Public Service
Rogelio I. Calunsag	1970	Government Service
Soliman M. Santos, Jr.	1970	Peace and Human Rights Advocacy
Isabelo P. Africa	1971-A	Industry - Insurance
Marcelino C. Mendoza	1971-A	Industry – Housing Development
Virginia Irene Reyese-Santos, MD	1971-A	Community Service
Ma. Amihan V. Abueva	1975	Children's Protection Advocacy
Joselito H. Sibayan	1975	Industry – Banking and Fnance
Ma. Victoria O. Espaldon, PhD	1978	Academe – Environmental Science
Arnel A. Salvador, PhD	1979	Scientific Research – Physics
Joseph Emilio A. Abaya	1983	Government Service
Rafael J. Consunji, MD	1983	Critical Care Medicine and Community Service
Ma. Corazon A. De Ungria, PhD	1985	Scientific Research – Forensic DNA Analysis
Aureus C. Solito	1986	The Arts - Cinema

7th Gawad Lagablab (2011)

Awardee	Batch	Field
Florecita Fernandez	1969	Industry - Food Research and Technology
Danilo Silvestre	1974	Academe - Architecture and Urban Planning
Anna Bayle	1974	The Arts - International Fashion
Benita Padilla, MD	1975	Medicine-Nephrology
		Business and Industry- Infrastructure
Rod Franco	1976	Development
Miriam Coronel Ferrer	1977	Peace Advocacy
Elpidio Cesar Nadala, PhD	1978	International Research – Microbiology, Virology
Cymbeline Tancongco Culiati, PhD	1978	International Research - Genetics and Genomics
Cristi Marie Nozawa	1980	Biodiversity Conservation
Jose Maria Ochave	1981	Business and Industry – Medical Health
		Critical Care Medicine and Biomedical
Leo Anthony Celi, MD	1983	Informatics
Francis de los Reyes III, PhD	1986	Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology