



UNITED FILIPINO COUNCIL OF HAWAII

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PROGRESS AWARDS 2007 GUIDELINES

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

The United Filipino Council of Hawaii (UFCH) is a statewide organization composed of six Island Councils namely: Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Big Island, Molokai, and Lanai. Under these Island Councils are approximately three hundred and fifty unit organizations whose objectives are, but not limited to, community development, leadership, educational scholarships and outreach programs, social interaction, networking, etc.

The "UFCH Progress Award" is an annual statewide program that recognizes outstanding Hawaii residents of Filipino Ancestry for their excellence and accomplishments in their field of expertise, as well as civic mindedness and sustaining service to the community-at-large. These individuals serve as inspirational role models for others with similar goals and personal characteristics.

A previous winner in a category cannot re-apply or be re-nominated in the same category. An individual may apply or be nominated in a single category in each year. Winners in each category will be based on their past and current accomplishments and the contribution they make toward their respective field.

The UFCH is now in the process of searching qualified candidates for the "Progress Award 2007".

New Guidelines for 2007:

1. The UFCH Progress Awards Committee shall conduct a search in consultation with each island council to determine a list of prospective awardees. It is the responsibility of each island council to submit the names of any prospective awardees to the UFCH Progress Awards Committee together with the attached supporting documents by October 22, 2007.
2. Prospective Awardees should not be notified of their nomination until final selections are made.
3. By October 26, 2007, the UFCH Progress Awards Committee shall submit a list of prospective awardees to the UFCH Board of Governors for final selection. All prospective awardees must be sponsored by an island council under the umbrella of the UFCH.
4. There will be no outside judges. Final selections will be made by the UFCH Board of Governors by October 30, 2007.
5. Winners will be notified thru the phone, e-mail, or postal mail by the President of the UFCH on or before November 3, 2007.
6. The Progress Awards and Reaffirmation Banquet will be held on November 24, 2007 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Waikiki. All prospective awardees are strongly encouraged to attend.

SECTION II: CATEGORIES

A. An individual may be nominated for one of the seventeen available categories. Judging shall take into consideration the nominees accomplishments as specified on Exhibit IV (Questionnaire and Selection Criteria) of the Application/Nomination Form.

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| 1. AGRICULTURE; | 11. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY; |
| 2. ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT; | 12. SPORTS; |
| 3. EDUCATION; | 13. TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY; |
| 4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP; | 14. OUTSTANDING YOUTH; |
| 5. GOVERNMENT SERVICE; | 15. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT; |
| 6. HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE; | 16. ATING KAIBIGAN |
| 7. HUMANITARIAN/COMMUNITY SERVICE; | 17. JUAN DIONISIO, SR. LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD |
| 8. LAW & JURISPRUDENCE; | |
| 9. LABOR & CONSTRUCTION; | |
| 10. MEDIA & COMMUNICATION; | |
- B. The "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" is a well-deserved recognition to distinguish a Nominee who by his/her exemplary efforts and achievements, have given honor and prestige to our community, to our State and to the world. The Awardee has proven that the spirit of "bayanihan" continues to flourish, inspiring others to help uplift the lives of Filipinos.
- C. The "ATING KAIBIGAN" (Our Friend) award shall be presented to an individual who is NOT a Filipino but who has supported and assisted significantly in the advancement of Filipinos in Hawaii.
- D. The "JUAN DIONISIO, SR. LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD" shall be presented to an individual who has committed his or her service to the United Filipino Council of Hawaii and the pursuit of unity among Filipinos in Hawaii. The awardee must have been involved in various UFCH projects and activities, possess good moral character and community ethics, embody the ideals of a good community leader in line with the mission and visions of the UFCH, and have been consistently active with the programs of the UFCH for many years.

SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY

- A. Nominee has never won the same category in a previous Progress Award conducted by UFCH.
- B. Nominee is of Filipino ancestry, with the exception for nominees in the category of "ATING KAIBIGAN"
- C. Nominee is a current resident in the State of Hawaii and has established residency for not less than 2 years preceding the submission deadline.
- D. Nominee has never been convicted of any criminal offense.

SECTION IV: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- A. The UFCH shall determine the time, method and manner of conducting the Progress Award program. **The decisions of the UFCH Board of Governors in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final;**
- B. Nominee's participation may include but not limited to, television and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, video and audio taping or filming of all or any part of the events associated with the program;
- D. That all photographs, tapes, and films made by the nominee/winner for economic trade or commercial advertising, shall be the sole and exclusive property of UFCH.
- G. If the Nominee's use of any of the title, words or symbols associated with the Progress Award Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm, Nominee agrees to discontinue any such use immediately.
- H. UFCH has the right to terminate the Nominee's eligibility at any time if there is a change of circumstances that would affect Nominee's eligibility.
- J. UFCH Progress Award 2007 Presentation/Banquet to be held on November 24, 2007 in Waikiki. **Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend.**