

Search for The Outstanding Pilgrimians (TOP) Guidelines (PCC Alumni Awards)

Rationale

Pilgrim Christian College (PCC) will be celebrating its **78th Foundation Anniversary** on **November 21-28, 2026** under the leadership of President D. Pio D. Bacong. The PCC Administration is very much aware that a great number of PCC (formerly Pilgrim Institute) alumni have already distinguished themselves as achievers in their respective chosen callings. Hence, they should be acknowledged and recognized. Moreover, their example shall serve as inspiration for the current students to strive hard as the alumni awardees did to finish their studies. Further, parents, prospective students and other stakeholders will have a glimpse of the quality of instruction that PCC provides.

Objectives

1. To recognize Pilgrim Christian College (including Pilgrim Institute) graduates who choose to make a difference by way of exemplary and high-quality Christian service and /or vocation /profession;
2. To highlight the importance of achievement and excellence in one's work/ vocation / calling;
3. To motivate graduates and students to continually improve the standards of their performance; and
4. To disseminate to stakeholders on PCC's role in manpower capacity building and what alumni have done in community/ area development.

Scope of the Search for the TOP

The Search applies to all graduates of Pilgrim Institute and Pilgrim Christian College since 1949 to 2025. These include graduates in grade school, high school, and college levels whether they are employed in government, NGO's and/or have their own organization/s or business/es.

Categories of Award

The categories to be considered are in the following clusters:

1. Community Service / NGO's / Advocacies
2. Education
3. Engineering / Architecture
4. Entrepreneurship
5. Global Filipino Professional
6. Government Service
7. Information and Communication Technology
8. Judiciary / Law Practice
9. Literature, Arts and Letters and Performing Arts
10. Management and Banking
11. Maritime
12. Media/ Mass Communication
13. Medicine and Allied Medical Careers
14. Military/ Police Service
15. Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW)
16. Public Service
17. Religious Vocation
18. Research and Professional Development
19. Science and Technology
20. Sports
21. Other categories (e.g. Photography, Event Organizing, Fashion Design)

Qualifications

Nominated alumni must:

1. have not been found guilty of any administrative or criminal offense involving moral turpitude; and
2. have no pending administrative or criminal case at the time of the nomination.

Criteria

1. Noteworthiness of outstanding performance / contributions (25%)
2. Impact of performance or achievement and the extent to which the work has benefited the community, whether its effect is far-reaching and continuing. (35%)
3. Responsible leadership and firm Christian convictions which reflect the vision, mission, and goals of PCC. (20%)
4. Personal values anchored on the ideals of Christian virtues of Faith, Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence and Service (FIRES). (20%)
5. Exhibits interest in the affairs of the alumni and/or the school.

Who May Nominate

Anyone of the following may nominate for the Search for TOP:

1. The church where he/she is a member.
2. The immediate supervisor of the nominee, whether in public or private entity.
3. His/her co-workers
4. A private person or group
5. A batch of alumni
6. NGO's / Civic organizations

Nomination Documents to be Submitted

Only one (1) nomination folder (long) containing the following documents shall be submitted:

1. Properly and adequately accomplished nomination form.
Information required should be complete as this will be the form to be used by the Search Committee for evaluation. A cover letter by the nominator addressed to the Chairman, Search for the TOP Committee should accompany the nomination form. For further information and/or inquiries, please contact Ms. Aprille Domingo at telephone numbers (08822) 712502, (088) 8561335 Local 602 or mobile number 09155675192 or email address theoutstandingpilgrimian@gmail.com.
2. Personal Data Sheet of the nominee with passport size photo with name written on the bottom side of the picture.
3. Photocopies of training programs attended, awards/citations received, publications, researches, etc.
4. Photocopies of nominee's clippings, news items, pictures and other documents to support the nomination.
5. Written testimonials of people (at least two-three) who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements (church, community, and workplace)

Submission of Nominations

Nominations must be submitted to any of the members of the Search Committee on or before **August 15, 2026**. Those received after this date will automatically be included for evaluation in the **2027** awards.

Other Considerations

1. Relatives up to the third degree of the members of the Search Committee and Board of Trustees are excluded for nomination.
2. Only one member in the family can be given the award in a specific year.

3. Only one awardee per category will receive the award in a given year.

Forms of Rewards

All awardees shall receive a Pilgrim Christian College TOP trophy, sash, and a certificate containing the citation.

The Committee on the Search for The Outstanding Pilgrimian (TOP) 2026

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Note: Original copy is signed.