

IDOL KABATAAN AWARD 2026

SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SOLIVENIAN YOUTH

SEARCH GUIDELINES

I. ABOUT THE SEARCH

The **IDOL KABATAAN AWARD 2026 SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SOLIVENIAN YOUTH** is the highest recognition conferred by the Municipality of Benito Soliven to exemplary young individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, innovation, and commitment in improving the lives of their fellow Solivenians Youth.

The Search aims to recognize young leaders whose initiatives have created meaningful and measurable impact in their communities, inspired fellow youth, and contributed to the development of the municipality at the local, provincial, national, or international level.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The nominee must:

- Be a Filipino citizen.
- Be a bona fide resident of Benito Soliven for at least three (3) years.
- Be 15–30 years old at the time of nomination.
- Be of good moral character and has not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.
- Have demonstrated significant contributions in community development, leadership, volunteerism, public service, entrepreneurship, culture, environment, sports, education, innovation, arts, or other fields that benefit the municipality.
- Be endorsed by the Barangay SK Chairperson or any recognized organization, institution, or government office.

III. SEARCH PROCESS

A. Nomination: Nominations for the **Most Outstanding Kabataang Solivenian (MOKS)** may be submitted by any of the following:

- a. Barangay Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils
- b. Public or Private Educational Institutions
- c. Registered Youth Organizations
- d. National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and Government Offices
- e. Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civic, Professional, and Faith-Based Organizations
- f. Private Institutions, Business Establishments, and Corporate Organizations

- g. Individuals, through Self-Nomination, provided that all documentary requirements and eligibility criteria prescribed by the Search Committee are fully complied with.

B. Documentary Requirements Submit one (1) Bid Book containing:

- a. Nomination Documents
- b. Official Nomination Form
- c. Nomination/Endorsement Letter (maximum 500 words)
- d. Personal Information Sheet
- e. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- f. Proof of Residency (Barangay Certificate)
- g. Photocopy of Valid Government ID with 3 signature
- h. 2x2 Photo
- i. Other Documents Required (See PDF Guide)

C. Accomplishments and Essay

- a. The nominee shall submit an Executive Summary / Cover Letter introducing himself/herself and providing a concise overview of his/her leadership journey, community involvement, and most significant accomplishments. The Executive Summary shall serve as a guide for the Board of Judges by presenting the nominee's qualifications, advocacies, and overall impact in a clear and compelling manner. The Executive Summary shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - i. Brief personal introduction of the nominee;
 - ii. Leadership philosophy, personal values, and commitment to public service;
 - iii. Summary of the nominee's most significant accomplishments and community initiatives;
 - iv. Highlights of measurable contributions and impact to the Municipality of Benito Soliven and its youth;
 - v. Notable awards, recognitions, and engagements at the municipal, provincial, national, or international level, if applicable; and
 - vi. A concluding statement on why the nominee embodies the ideals of the Most Outstanding Kabataang Solivenian.
- b. Essay Question (Maximum 500 words)
 - i. What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing the youth of Benito Soliven today? Drawing from your own experiences, explain how you have helped address this issue, the impact of your initiatives, and what more should be done to create lasting change.
 - ii. Receiving recognition is not the end of leadership but the beginning of greater responsibility. If selected as the Most Outstanding Kabataang Solivenian, how will you use this platform to inspire others, strengthen youth participation, and contribute to the long-term development of Benito Soliven?

- c. Maximum of **Five (5)** major accomplishments. Each accomplishment should include:
 - i. Project title
 - ii. Background and Objectives
 - iii. Activities conducted and Beneficiaries
 - iv. Results/Impact Awards or recognitions received (if any)
 - v. Photos and supporting documents
- d. Community Testimonials: At least three (3) recommendation letters from any of the following:
 - i. Barangay Officials
 - ii. Government Offices
 - iii. Schools
 - iv. NGOs
 - v. Community Leaders
 - vi. Beneficiaries

IV. BID BOOK SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTENTS

- A. Bid Book Specifications
 - a. A4 Size
 - b. 1.5 spacing
 - c. 1-inch margins
 - d. Maximum of **80 pages**
 - e. All pages numbered
- B. Bid Book Content
 - 1. Front Cover
 - 2. Table of Contents
 - 3. Accuracy Certificate
 - 4. Nomination Form (Format Provided by Organizer)
 - 5. Endorsement Letter
 - 6. Proof of Residency (Barangay Certificate)
 - 7. Photocopy of Valid ID
 - 8. Executive Summary / Title PageMost Significant Accomplishments
 - 9. Resume
 - a. Personal Background
 - b. Educational Background
 - c. Significant Positions Held / Affiliations / and Experiences
 - d. Significant Conventions / Seminars / Conferences Attended
 - e. Notable Achievements
 - f. Awards and Recognitions
 - 10. Programs and Projects Conducted/ Handled by Nominee
 - 11. Narrative Documentation of Nominee (Optional)
 - 12. Recommendation Letters
 - 13. Supporting Documents
 - 14. Community Testimonials

V. SCREENING PROCESS

- A. Stage 1 :Pre-Screening of Documentary Requirements
- B. Stage 2: Bid Book Evaluation
- C. Stage 3: Top Finalists Announcement
- D. Stage 4: Panel Interview and Presentation
- E. Stage 5: Awarding of the Most Outstanding Kabataang Solivenian

VI. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The selection of the **IDOL Kabataan Awardee – Most Outstanding Solivenian Youth** shall be based on the nominee's demonstrated leadership, integrity, community impact, and commitment to public service. The Search shall consist of two (2) stages of evaluation: Bid Book Evaluation (60%) and Panel Interview (40%).

- A. Bid Book shall comprehensively demonstrate the nominee's accomplishments, leadership journey, and measurable contributions to the Municipality of Benito Soliven and beyond. Criteria is as follows
 - a. **Executive Summary and Essays (10%)** Demonstrates the nominee's leadership philosophy, understanding of community issues, vision for youth development, clarity of thought, and quality of written communication.
 - b. **Most Significant Accomplishments Relevance (25%),** innovation, measurable impact, sustainability, and the nominee's personal contribution to the five (5) major accomplishments presented.
 - c. **Leadership, Awards, and Community Engagement Extent (15%)** of leadership roles, volunteerism, recognitions, training attended, organizational involvement, and contribution at the municipal, provincial, national, or international level.
 - d. **Supporting Documents and Testimonials (5%)** Completeness, authenticity, quality of supporting documents, recommendation letters, and evidence validating the nominee's accomplishments.
 - e. **Organization and Compliance (5%)** Completeness of documentary requirements, adherence to prescribed format, logical organization, and overall presentation of the Bid Book.
- B. The Panel Interview shall determine the nominee's leadership philosophy, communication skills, authenticity, and commitment to public service.
 - a. **Communication Skills (10%)** Ability to communicate ideas clearly, confidently, and professionally.
 - b. **Leadership and Community Awareness (15%)** Understanding of local issues, servant leadership, and commitment to youth and community development.
 - c. **Authenticity and Personal Impact (15%)** Ability to articulate personal experiences, accomplishments, values, and the impact of initiatives with honesty and credibility.

**MOST OUTSTANDING
KABATAANG
SOLIVENIAN**
Sample Format Annex

Benito T. Soliven
(Name)

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I, _____, an applicant for the **IDOL Kabataan Award 2026: Search for the Most Outstanding Solivenian Youth**, after having been duly informed of the requirements and conditions of the Search, do hereby certify that:

1. I have personally reviewed all the information, statements, and supporting documents contained in this Bid Book and affirm that they are true, correct, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. All accomplishments, awards, recognitions, positions, trainings, projects, photographs, testimonials, and other documentary evidence submitted in support of my nomination are authentic and accurately represent my personal achievements and contributions.
3. I understand that any false statement, omission, misrepresentation, falsified document, plagiarism, or unauthorized claim of accomplishment shall constitute sufficient ground for my disqualification from the Search or revocation of the award, should such violation be discovered after the conferment of the recognition.
4. I hereby authorize the Search Committee to verify and validate any information or supporting documents submitted, including conducting background verification with concerned agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals, whenever deemed necessary.
5. I agree to abide by all the rules, guidelines, decisions, and resolutions of the Search Committee and Board of Judges, whose decisions shall be final and binding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of August, 2026, at Benito Soliven, Isabela.

Signature over Printed Name of Applicant

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
Municipality of Benito Soliven
Municipal Youth Development Office

MOST OUTSTANDING SOLIVENIAN YOUTH 2026 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee/Applicant:

Home Address / Primary Address of Residence:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Citizenship:

Resume of Notable and Outstanding Achievements:

- A.

- B.

- C.

- D.

- E.

Nominee's/Applicant's references for Good Moral Character

1. Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

2. Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

ENDORSEMENT LETTER

August 1, 2026

IDOL Kabataan Award 2026

Search for the Most Outstanding Solivenian Youth

Municipality of Benito Soliven, Isabela

To the Screening Committee:

It is with great honor and confidence that I endorse Mr./Ms. **BENITO T. SOLIVEN** as a nominee for the IDOL Kabataan Award 2026: Search for the Most Outstanding Solivenian Youth.

Throughout his/her years of service, the nominee has consistently demonstrated exemplary leadership, integrity, volunteerism, and commitment to community development. Through various initiatives and meaningful contributions, he/she has positively influenced the lives of fellow youth and has become an inspiration within our community.

I firmly believe that the nominee embodies the values and ideals of the Most Outstanding Solivenian Youth and is deserving of this recognition. I respectfully recommend his/her nomination for your favorable consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Sample Augusto Solivenian

President, Sample Organization

Benito Soliven, Isabela

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BARANGAY CERTIFICATE PAGE

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The Stone That the Builders Rejected

I can still vividly remember the exact moment I lost to myself in a student council election at the University of Santo Tomas. I was a transferee with barely eleven months of residency—a probinsyano with little understanding of the university's political landscape. All I had was my eagerness and a sincere desire to bring change and serve. I ran unopposed—yet I still lost. Not to another candidate, but to two silent ones: abstain and unanswerd. While 3,345 students chose to believe in me, 3,362 chose not to. Those numbers pierced deeply into my heart as a young student leader. I cried until there were no tears left. But before the proclamation, I had attended Mass—and there, I encountered Psalm 118:22: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." In that moment, I rose. I made a promise to myself—to never again put myself down, and to continue serving for as long as I can.

From that rejection, I chose to serve even without titles. Throughout my senior high school and college years, I remained active in student councils and organizations, often without formal positions. I dedicated my weekends to volunteer work in Tondo, serving underserved communities. After graduation, I brought that same commitment home—organizing local initiatives in our municipality, including a "Libreng Tuli" program that provided free circumcision services to 72 young beneficiaries through partnerships with various organizations.

My journey then expanded beyond borders when I was selected as a delegate to the Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations Asia Conference in Hong Kong. There, I was awarded a merit scholarship in recognition of my leadership contributions, which allowed me to participate in exclusive sessions and engage in meaningful discussions on global challenges and the role of youth in shaping solutions.

Driven by that experience, I pursued another dream—to attend a conference at Harvard University. I applied, but this time, I was not selected as one of the global scholars. At that moment, I had only ₱15,000 in my bank account. Both of my parents were unemployed, and our family relied on livestock for income. Despite these challenges, I refused to let my circumstances define my limits. With determination and faith, I raised the necessary funds and, in February 2024, fulfilled my dream of attending a Harvard conference in Boston.

Upon returning from Hong Kong in 2023, I took a leap of faith and ran for SK Chairperson in our barangay. I was entrusted with the mandate and eventually became the SK Federation President. From day one, I was guided by a clear vision of the kind of leadership I wanted to uphold. In my two-year tenure, our federation rose to national prominence—earning recognition as the Most Outstanding SK Federation at both the provincial level and through national awards such as the Gawad Uligang Kabataan and the Philippine Sangguniang Kabataan Awards.

My journey has been marked by rejection, doubt, and uncertainty. I have been turned down by organizations, overlooked in opportunities, and questioned—even by myself. But I chose to rise each time, to serve where I am planted, and to make an impact wherever I am given the chance. Today, I stand not as someone who was never rejected, but as someone who refused to be defined by it. My story is a testament that even when no one believes in you, even when you are filled with doubt, and even when you fall deeply—you can rise, you can overcome, and you can succeed.

For the youth of Isabela, I offer not just a message, but a reflection of what it means to pursue purpose with intention and to create impact that goes beyond oneself. Achievement is not measured solely by awards or recognition, but by the lives we uplift, the communities we serve, and the difference we choose to make. It is rooted in service, strengthened by discipline, and defined by a commitment to something greater than oneself.

It is for this reason that I humbly submit my bid to be recognized as one of the Most Outstanding Isabeleno Young Achievers—not only because of what I have accomplished, but because of how I have used every opportunity to lead, to serve, and to create meaningful change for the youth and the community I represent.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

(Tertiary: Alfredo M. Velayo College of Accountancy)

España Blvd., Sampaloc Manila

Bachelor of Science in Management Accountancy - Batch 2023

Dean's Lister for 6 Consecutive Semesters

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

(Secondary: UST Senior High School)

España Blvd., Sampaloc Manila

Accountancy, Business, and Management Strand - Batch 2019

San Vicente Liem Dela Paz Award for Outstanding Leadership Awardee

PHILIPPINE YUH CHIAU SCHOOL

(Secondary: Junior High School)

Del Pilar, Cabatuan, Isabela

8th Honor - Academic Excellence with Honor - Completed 2017

PHILIPPINE YUH CHIAU SCHOOL

(Elementary Education)

Del Pilar, Cabatuan, Isabela

8th Honorable Mention - Academic Excellence with Honor - Batch 2015

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND EXPERIENCES

Mungun Nguning Kabataan Pederasyon - Benito Soliven

President - November 2022 - Present

- Leading and representing the collective interests of the SKs of the community, while serving as Ex-Officio Councilor and Chairman of the Local Youth Development Council.
- Oversees the implementation of youth-oriented programs, advocacies, and projects.

UST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Assistant Secretary and BOT Member - (May 2023 - Present)

- Assists the Corporate Secretary in producing minutes of the meeting, reviewing internal documents, templates, memorandum of agreements, and documents filing of the association.
- Engaged actively in board meetings by providing valuable insights and guidance to the AA's decisions. Contributed to the formulation of policies and procedures.

NAVARRO AMPER & CO - DELOITTE PHILIPPINES

Intern - Tax & Legal and Business Tax Department (2022)

- Fill in and prepared Tax Assessment working papers, vouching files, and dockets which were submitted to the BIR. Checked the audited tax reports and receipts under assigned associate's supervision which resulted to a faster turnover and compliance of files.

PROYEKTO PARA SA MAGSASAKA AT MANGINGISDA

Founding Member - Internal Committee Head (2020-2021)

- In charge of internal committee that handled documents filing, oversee the organization's processes and commitments, and oversee the membership committee and HR management.

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS HELD, AFFILIATIONS, AND EXPERIENCES

UST - ACCOUNTANCY STUDENT COUNCIL

Executive Coordinator to the PR Officer (2019)

- Managed the announcements & publications of the student council social media accounts which resulted in faster and wider reach of the council's announcements. Supervised the Communications Committee which serves as a communication bridge to students.

UST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Auditor - Executive Board (2018-2019)

- Reviewed and audited all financial reports and records of the Student Council and in charge of Evaluations Committee and making documentations and accomplishment reports.

SIGNIFICANT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

COURSE FOR MANAGING PROJECTS FOR THE YOUTH SECTOR

*Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) - Pasig City
Course Completer - March 2025*

- Completed 24 credit hours of Project Management for Local Projects and Youth Sector encompassing the topics of problem identification and solutions and project overviews.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE LEGAL COURSE FOR YOUTH LEGISLATORS

*Ateneo De Manila University School of Law - Manila City
Course Completer - April 2024*

- Completed 18 credit hours of Special Executive Legal Course for Youth Legislators encompassing both study topics such as constitutional law, administrative law, government regulations, and policy formulation.

HARVARD POLICY FORUM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*HPAIR Harvard Conference (Boston, Massachusetts, USA)
Conference Delegate - February 2024*

- Participated in representing a case for the Impact Challenge while participating in diverse talks and sessions facilitated by esteemed leaders from global business and government agencies.

HARVARD COLLEGE FOR ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*HPAIR Asia Conference (Hongkong, Hongkong)
Conference Delegate - August 2023*

- Joined the HPAIR Impact Challenge where we were tasked to create a leadership program for younger generations to be adapted by Preface.ai
- Attended a diverse array of talks and sessions hosted by contemporary leaders, providing valuable insights into the current global business and political landscape.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

USTSHS - ABM GRADUATION LECTURE SPEAKER

UST - Sampaloc, Manila (March 2025)

UP ISABELA SOCIETY - ALAM 2025 SPEAKER

Cauayan City, Isabela (January 2025)

RTL - MOST OUTSTANDING KABATAANG SOLIVENIANS

Benito Soliven, Isabela (August 2021)

SAN VICENTE LIEM DELA PAZ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

UST - Sampaloc, Manila (June 2019)

OTHER EXECUTIVE POSITIONS HANDLED

GREEN THUMBS ORGANIZATION IN ACTION (GTOA) - Auditor (2019-2020)
UST SHS STUDENT COUNCIL - Executive Associate to the Auditor (2018)
UST SHS SENIORS BALL 2018 - Coordinator and Committee Head (2018)
SUPREME COUNCIL FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS (PYCS-SCSA) - President (2016-2017)
SUPREME COUNCIL FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS (PYCS-SCSA) - Peace Office (2015-2016)
INTERACT CLUB OF PYCS (PYCS INTERACT) - Vice President (2015-2016)
YOUNG LEADERS ALLIANCE (PYCS - YLA) - Governor (2012-2013)

SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

ELEMENTARY

- Seventh Honorable Mention (2013)
- Philippine Yuh Chiau School Medal of Academic Excellence (2013)
- Gov. Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III Medal of Academic Excellence (2013)
- Math Wizard Award (2013)
- JCI Youth Leadership Excellence Award (2013)
- LGU – Cabatuan Leadership Award (2013)
- Young Leaders Alliance Meritorious Service Award (2013)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Academic Excellence Award with Honors (2017)
- Leadership Award (2017)
- Outstanding Performance Awardees in Art (2017)
- Supreme Council for Student Affairs Organizational Award (2017)
- JCI Youth Leadership Excellence Award (2017)
- Supreme Council for Students Affairs Service Award (2017)
- Academic Achiever Top 8 (2016)
- Robotics: Certificate of Recognition (2016)
- Team: Divisions School Chess Competition – Best Winning Champion (2015)
- Team: Nationals School Chess Competition – Best Runner Up (2015)
- Academic Achiever Award (2014)
- Academic Achiever Before Nationalist (2014)
- Broadcast Journalism List of the Year Award (2014)

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (UNDER SKF OFFICE)

SKF ANNUAL LIBRENG TULI TO THE BARRIOS PROGRAM (2024 and 2025)

The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation adopted the libreng Tuli program in Partnership with Municipal Health Office which benefits to more than 150 kids annually in the Municipality.



For 2025, we conducted it in Barangay District 1 and Villaluz which served 174.



SKF BARANGAY VISITS AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Under my term as SK Federation President, we made sure that each barangay is reached by the Office. We join each SK in the conduct of their KK Assembly to make sure of their compliance and at the same time take part on the open forum and consultations with the youth of every barangay,

