

CHS North America Foundation, Inc. (CHSNAF) 31st Anniversary- October 1, 2022

Search for "10 Alumna Exemplar Awardees" (AXAs)

Important Note to the Nominee

As you consider accepting your nomination, please bear in mind that the award not only recognizes your achievements but (more importantly) also serves to inspire other alumnae and motivate them to strive for their very best. Unlike other awards, AXA is not a competition among alumnae. We request a description of your achievements to allow us to determine if you meet the AXA minimum criteria.

There will be up to 10 AXAs this year, one of whom was a 2019 nominee who met the requirements but will receive her award this year. The additional 9 AXAs will be the top-9 2022 nominees with the highest score.

Purpose: To recognize 10 CHS alumnae in North America who are unsung heroines, whose life exemplifies "*Veritas in Caritate*" (*Truth in Love*), and who are worthy of emulation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- a. Must be a bona fide High School or College graduate of an existing or closed school in the CHS System in the Philippines, including those in Manila, Quezon City, Malolos, Abra, Tarlac, Bohol, etc.
- b. Must be a current resident or citizen of North America.
- c. Must be nominated by any CHSNAF member (not necessarily from the nominee's chapter).
- d. May be a deceased alumna.
- e. Must have reached out beyond her immediate family to foster the spirit of Caritas and made a difference in the lives of those whom she touched through her personal undertaking.
- f. Must have excelled in her chosen field, career, ministry, apostolate, projects and/or activities.
- g. Must not be one of the 100 CHSAF Awardees during the CHS Centennial Celebration nor an AXA awardee in any prior year.
- h. Must not be a Member of the AXA Selection Committee.

Requirements:

The attached 2-page nomination form should be received no later than July 1, 2022, by Awards Coordinator Lina Suarez-Umali, via email linaumali@hotmail.com or fax 713/932-0925. Any additional supporting attachments should be no more than 3 pages.

Judging:

By July 5, 2022, the Coordinator will mask the Nominee's Name and Chapter on the submitted nomination forms and distribute a copy to the AXA Committee members. The Committee members will complete the Score spreadsheets and will submit them to the Coordinator by July 10, 2022. They will be consolidated by the Coordinator, to identify the ranking of those who meet the minimum score (80 points) by July 15, 2022. In case of a tie, the CHSNAF President will be requested to complete the Score spreadsheet to break the tie. By July 22, 2022, the names of the AXAs will be announced via email to the AXA nominees and CHSNAF Officers.

Scoring Criteria: ("work-related" means the candidate's achievements were part of her job, for which she received compensation)

1. **Scope/Coverage of those benefitting from candidate's career/project/activity(ies): max. total = 20 points**
 - Limited coverage (family, parish): up to 8 points, if work-related; up to 10 points, if not work-related.
 - Expanded coverage (city, county): up to 12 points, if work-related; up to 15 points, if not work-related.
 - Wide coverage (regional, national, global): up to 16 points, if work-related; up to 20 points, if not work-related.
2. **Time Span of career/project/activity(ies): maximum total = 20 points.**
 - Up to two years: up to 8 points, if work-related; up to 10 points, if not work-related.
 - More than two years but less than five years: up to 12 points, if work-related; up to 15 points, if not work-related.
 - More than five years: up to 16 points, if work-related; up to 20 points, if not work-related.
3. **Qualities Demonstrated in career/project/activity(ies): maximum total = 20 points**
 - Leadership, team spirit, creativity, compassion, integrity, selflessness/generosity, etc.: up to 16 points, if work-related; up to 20 points, if not work-related.
4. **Complexity/Degree of Difficulty or Uniqueness of career/project/activity(ies): maximum total = 20 points**
 - Degree of difficulty (education/skills/training requirements; need for overcoming bureaucratic hurdles or apathy/disinterest, family/group conflicts); number of people involved (performed alone or required group effort): up to 16 points, if work-related; up to 20 points, if not work-related.
5. **Special Circumstances To Be Considered: maximum total = 20 points**
 - Other factors that could be considered: up to 16 points, if work-related; up to 20 points, if not work-related.
6. **Bonus Point: maximum total = 5 points**
 - Attendance/participation in events/activities sponsored by CHSNAF or its counterpart in other CHS schools.