



PRELIMINARY SURVEY VISIT



AREA 3.

CURRICULUM

AND

INSTRUCTION



F. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

F.4. A SYSTEM OF AWARDS/ RECOGNITION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



Republic of the Philippines
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO
Kabacan, Cotabato



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Student Development Services Department

LIST OF GAWAD PARANGAL 2025 AWARDEES

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Halid B. Pandulo, 4 ABPolscie

MINOR AWARD

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVER

Max Dave Agudos, 4 BSA

MINOR AWARD

OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER

Rico

MOST OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR

Jhan Nathaniel W. Ramos

MOST OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR

Angeline M. Alcala

MOST OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST

Sittie Sallah B. Patak

MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIO-CULTURAL ARTIST

Kevin Clien P. Ajdabon

TEN OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN

Jose Jr. A. Pono, 1 BS Applied Physics

Mark Niño L. Batzar, 1 BS CHEM

Allyza Sophia P. Manundo, 1 BSIR

Shen V. Mantiqilla, 1 BSCE

Charich Khyle H. Bando, 1 BSCE

Jorge Van P. Alesing, 1 BSCE

Carl Gian H. Calimbo, 1 BSDC

Allieza Kleth D. Luchavez, 1 BSMICRO

Natashia N. Tongcua, 1 ABENG

Jan Winster M. Belonio, 1 BSA

**"UNITY IN DIVERSITY AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
MINDANAO THROUGH QUALITY AND RELEVANT EDUCATION."**



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Most Outstanding Student of the Year

Documentary Requirements Checklist

- o Nominee's Personal Data
- o Nominee's Academic Achievement Profile
- o Nominee's Leadership Achievement Profile
- o Nominee's Social Responsibility Profile
- o Nominee's Character and Values Profile
 - o Nomination from the College Dean
 - o Sealed Reference Letter from either Academic Adviser, Guidance Counselor, or Department Chairperson specifying the reasons and circumstances surrounding the nominee's student life that are vital to his/her being an outstanding student
 - o Sealed Reference Letter from either community or church leaders specifying the reasons and circumstances surrounding the nominee's involvement in the community and sense of social responsibility
- o Transcript of Records or Printed Semestral Reports of Grades
- o Essays
- o Supporting Documents with Photodocumentation
 - o Academic Performance
 - o Leadership
 - o Social Responsibility
- o Three-minute video-documentation

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Nomination Process

1. The college dean may nominate a candidate for the MOSY award addressed to the Search Committee.
2. Nominations shall be received by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) within the set due date: **April 23, 2025 5:00 p.m.**
3. The OSA Gawad Parangal Secretariat shall thoroughly review if the documents are in accordance with the Gawad Parangal requirements. The review shall account whether a college has nominated more than three nominees or has academic delinquencies or did not pass the grade requirements. Should the Nomination Package be considered not in order, it shall be sent back to and brought to the attention of the nominating unit.
4. MOSY Document Screening Committee, whose composition shall be determined by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) is convened for the sole purpose of evaluating the nomination dossier of the candidates.
5. The top three (3) will be named as finalist.
6. Board of Judges will be selected by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), to conduct interviews of the finalists.
7. After all finalists have been interviewed, the OSA Gawad Parangal Secretariat will record their final score. The nominee with the highest score (50% Interview + 50% Screening Score) will be declared as the Most Outstanding Student of the Year.
8. Awarding of the Most Outstanding Student of the Year shall be done on **May 27, 2025** during the 2025 Gawad Parangal Ceremonies.



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Nomination Rules

The 2025 USM Gawad Parangal seeks to honor the university's most notable student who has exhibited excellence in academics, leadership and social responsibility embodying the core values of the university: goodness, responsiveness, excellence and assertion of right and truth. The University President will award the Most Outstanding Student of the Year (MOSY) in ceremonies to be held on May 27, 2025.

To be qualified for the award, a student should be

- a) Excellent in moral character, and without any record of criminal conviction or unfavorable disciplinary case in school.
- b) A bonafide graduating college student for the current academic year (SY 2024-2025);
- c) An outstanding student in academic and co- and extra-curricular activities with no failing grades during his/her entire study with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better

A candidate for the Most Outstanding Student of the Year shall be nominated by the College/ Institute Dean where the candidate's academic program belonged. An academic unit can nominate up to three candidates provided they belong to different undergraduate programs.

The Most Outstanding Student of the Year shall be determined according to the general criteria:

- a) Academic Achievement (40%)
- b) Leadership Achievement (25%)
- c) Social Responsibility (25%)
- d) Essay Articulation (10%)

Other Awards

Outstanding Academic Achiever (OAAW) Awardee is given to a nominee who was ranked first in the academic criterion. In cases where the MOSY awardee is ranked first, the nominee with the second highest score in this criterion will be awarded with the OAAW

Outstanding Student Leader (OSL) is given to a nominee who was ranked first in the leadership criterion. In cases where the MOSY awardee is ranked first, the nominee with the second highest score in this criterion will be awarded with the OSL

Outstanding Achiever in Community Service and Social Responsibility (OACSSR) Award is given to a nominee who was ranked first in the community service criterion. In cases where the MOSY awardee is ranked first, the nominee with the second highest score in this criterion will be awarded with the OACSSR

Finalists shall be interviewed by the Board of Judges within April 29 – 30, 2025.

The nomination package should be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs on or before April 23, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

All information shall be used by the University for legitimate purposes specifically for the evaluation of the nominee for possible award in the 2025 Gawad Parangal and shall be processed by the Office of Student Affairs in accordance with the Data Privacy Policies of the University.

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Leadership Excellence

1. This section shall only include co and extra – curricular activities, programs, projects, or organizations that a nominee has been involved with/in such as student government, academic – related organizations, or school-based volunteer organizations.
2. Co and Extra – curricular awards include distinctions on leadership, student service, best organizational performance, or debate, performing arts, journalism engagements, sports etc.
3. All activities should be approved by OSA, thus, should be supported by activity permits and completion forms. School-based organizations mentioned should be in "active" status during the period mentioned.

Leadership Innovation (30 pts max)

List here new projects/activities pioneered by the nominee that significantly benefited the university or made impact on arts and culture, sports and recreation, faith formation, nature and environment, academic discipline, education, health, income, political involvement, promotion of human rights, leadership, etc.

Date	Project / Activity Initiated	Description of Activity and Your Involvement	Impact of the Project/ Activity	Beneficiary	Level	Means of Verification

Positions (10 pts max)

List here the leadership positions held including membership to OSA accredited student organizations.

Inclusive Dates	Position/ Membership	Description	Organized by	Level	Means of Verification

Student Activities (20 pts max)

List here the activities participated. Copies of OSA activity permits should be attached or evidences of compliance to CMO 63 s 2017 should be attached.

Date	Position, Name of Activity	Description of Activity and Your Involvement	Organized by	Beneficiary	Level	Means of Verification



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Leadership Awards (20 pts max)

List here the awards received. This may include awards received in pursuit of leadership excellence, sports, literary musical, etc.

Date	Nature of Award	Citation	Conferred by	Level	Means of Verification

Campus Publications (20 pts max)

List here the publications done by the nominee including positions held in campus journalism outlets.

Date	Position, Title of Article	Description of Position, Article	Level	Means of Verification

Significant Leadership Achievement (Max 20 pts)

Fill in the tables with your three most significant achievements in the areas of leadership excellence. In not more than 150 words per achievement, write a narrative explaining the reasons why you consider each significant.

Rank	Most Significant Accomplishments	Level
1		
2		
3		
Narrative 1		
Narrative 2		
Narrative 3		



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NOMINATION FORM

The 2025 Gawad Parangal Secretariat
University of Southern Mindanao

Gentlemen:

After reviewing the award rules, it is our pleasure to nominate:

Name of the Nominee	
Course:	
College:	

to the Most Outstanding Student of the Year for the 2025 Gawad Parangal. We hereby certify, that to the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this nomination form and the accompanying supporting documents are true and correct.

We believe that his/her significant achievement as a student such as

Please cite any circumstance that you think the nominee exhibits excellence in academic, leadership and social responsibility

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truly represents that ideals of an outstanding student embodying core values of the university.

We hereby agree to send our candidate, if selected, for the final interview by the Board of Judges. We understand that the decision of the Board of Judges is final and binding.

Signature over Name of College/ Institute Dean	
Email-address	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Date	



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Significant Social Responsibility Achievement (Max 20 pts)

Fill in the tables with your three most significant achievements in the areas of social responsibility/ community involvement. In not more than 150 words per achievement, write a narrative explaining the reasons why you consider each significant.

Rank		
1		
2		
3		
Narrative 1		
Narrative 2		
Narrative 3		



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Academic Achievement Profile

Grade (Max 50 pts)

Total Units Earned	
Cumulative GPA	

Institutional Academic Awards (Max 20 pts)

Academic Honors <small>(College or University Scholarship)</small>	Semester	Means of Verification

Scholarship Grants (Max 20 pts)

Scholarship	Semester	Nature of Competition	Means of Verification

Other Academic and/or Research Awards (Max 30 pts)

1. This section includes academic and/or research honors and awards received from institutions, organizations, and contests during the academic year.
2. This section may also include inventions, discoveries, patents, or other type of knowledge generation that contribute to the status of a research university.
3. Honors and awards must be arranged in chronological order from most recent to earliest. Date column must be filled – up with month-date-year entries
For the "level" column use this legend: I – International; N – National; R – Regional; P – Provincial; C – City; S – School
4. "Means of Verification" refers to the page of the supporting document ; I.e copy of certificate, news article, photo of award, etc. Please indicate the page number or tab ID for easy evaluation.
5. The table below must be replicated for each school year.



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Date	Rank, Name of Honor/Award Received	Given By	Description of Award	Level	Mean of Verification

Significant Academic Achievement (Max 20 pts)

Fill in the tables with your three (3) most significant achievements in the areas of academic excellence. In not more than 150 words per achievement, write a narrative explaining the reasons why you consider each significant.

Rank	Most Significant Accomplishments	Level
1		
2		
3		
Narrative 1		
Narrative 2		
Narrative 3		



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Social Responsibility/ Community Involvement

1. This profile shall only include civic engagements and community service involvements done voluntarily, separate from and independent of academic requirements. This includes work done in the barangay, a charity or non-government organization, or a church, or done in connection with the school's extension or social development services.
2. This also includes awards given in recognition of achievements or services rendered in the same context as above-stated, by any organization, institution, or government unit.

Service Innovation (30 pts max)

List here new projects/ activities pioneered by the nominee that benefits the target community

Date	Project/ Activity Initiated	Description of Activity and Your Involvement	Impact of the Project/ Activity	Nature and Number of Beneficiary	Level	Means of Verification

Community Service Activities (40 pts max)

List here the activities participated. Evidence of compliance to CMO 63 s 2017 should be attached if applicable

Date	Position, Name of Activity	Description of Activity and Your Involvement	Organized by	Nature and Number of Beneficiary	Level	Means of Verification

Community Service Awards (30 pts max)

List here the awards received.

Date	Nature of Award	Citation	Conferred by	Level	Means of Verification



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Nominee's Personal Data

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname
Name Address			
Landline	Mobile Number	Email Address	
Date of Birth	Age	Civil Status	
Citizenship	Ethnic Affiliation	Gender	
Family Background			
	Name	Age	
Father			
Mother			
Brother/s			
Sister/s			

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Nominee's Educational P

	School Attended	Year/ Course
Elementary		
High School		
College		
Others		

Did you drop any subject during your entire stint in the course for w

Did you withdraw any subject during the aforementioned period?

If yes, please state the subject(s) and reason(s) for dropping or with

Nominee's Hobbies and Interests:

 **Submitted with Confidentiality**
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