## Awards and Recognition with Corresponding Criteria

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| **VMA Global College Alumni Polaris Award** | Polaris commonly North(ern) or Pole Star, and sometimes Lodestar is the brightest star in the Constellation Ursa Minor. It is very close to the north Celestial Pole, making the current northern pole Star.  

Polaris is constructed by navigators as a steady star in the Northern Hemisphere, thus providing tremendous guide to navigators. | 1. The VMAGCFI Polaris Awards is given to an Immediate Past President of the VMAGCFI regardless of being re-elected for another term during the annual VMA Grand Alumni Homecoming. | The award shall be in a form of a Plaque of Recognition                                           |
| **VMA Global College Alumni Bravery Award** | A member of the VMAGCAFI who had demonstrated selfless bravery in the service of humanity is qualified for the VMAGCA Bravery Award.  

The awarding shall be done during the annual VMA Grand Alumni Homecoming.  

If the member is not available during the VMA Grand Alumni Homecoming, a representative from the immediate members of the family may be authorized. | 1. The selfless bravery herein contemplated are any/all but not limited to the following:  

a. Saving vessels (own or others) and/  
b. or lives (own or others) is distress at sea;  
c. Others as appropriate. | The award shall be in a form of a Plaque of Recognition and a medallion                        |
| **Maritime Industry Service**            | A member of the VMAGCAFI who have achieved a position of responsibility and high decision making level in the maritime industry is qualified for the | 1. Maritime Industry Service herein contemplated shall be any but not limited to the following: | The award shall be in a form of a Plaque of Recognition and a medallion                        |
## VMAGCAFI Service Achievement Award

**(Maritime Industry Service)**

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1. **Shipping Company (Ship Owning, Ship Management, etc...);**
2. **Manning Agency;**
3. **Shipping Agency (Husbanding, supplies, etc...);**
4. **Harbour Pilot Association;** and

Herein contemplated shall be any not limited to the following:

- 1.1. Managing Director;
- 1.2. Chairman;
- 1.3. President;
- 1.4. Chief Executive Officer;
- 1.5. Director (Member of the BOD of the Corporation);
- 1.6. Others as appropriate

## VMAGCAFI Maritime Education and Training Achievement Award

A member of the VMAGCAFI who have successfully made it to the position of strong influence within his/her organization affecting the welfare of the seafaring industry, maritime sector, maritime students and the like is qualified for the VMAGCAFI Maritime Education and Training Achievement Award.

The awarding shall be done during the annual VMA Grand Alumni Homecoming. If the member is not available during the VMA Grand Alumni Homecoming, a representative from the immediate members of the family may be authorized.

1. The member being qualified must be or have any of the following:
   - 1.1. Dean of Maritime Education (Deck and/or Engine) in a Maritime Academy;
   - 1.2. Director for Maritime Training in a Maritime training Institute;
   - 1.3. The service of the member being awarded must have been at least five (5) years in the position
   - 1.4. The Maritime Academy and/or Training Institute must be or must have been operating soundly with integrity for at least five (5) years on the date of awarding

The award shall be in a form of a medallion and Plaque of Recognition.

## Outstanding Alumni – Maritime Sector Coastwise

The search bestows honor upon all professionals who devoted their lives to the development of the School, youth and

A point system will be adapted to evaluate the nominees. Nominations may be done by the College Deans, Fellow Alumni, Public and Private Companies

The award shall be in a form of a medallion and
the country as a whole. The Outstanding Alumni will be awarded for their competence and exemplary dedication and who best serve as models of excellence. The VMA Global College Alumni Foundation believes that by recognizing outstanding qualities and contribution of its Alumni within and outside the country, they can be inspired to achieve excellence in their respective position or vocation, for the honor and prestige they have brought the School and for the meaningful manifestation of their concern.

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**A. Personal (20%)**

- Model of morality and integrity both public and private life (10%)
- Continuing identification with VMA (10%)

**B. Professional Achievement (40%)**

- Demonstrated competence in his/her profession (12%)
- Position held (7%)
- Educational attainment and professional advancement (7%)
- Participation in professional organizations related to his/her profession/awards (4%)
- Professional development (10%)

**C. Professional and Community Involvement (40%)**

- Position held (2%)
- Participation in National Training Program (5%)
- Participation in community and civic movement

- Plaque of Recognition

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Total: 100%

For interested parties, please send your nominations, resumes and pertinent data/credentials on or before January 16, 2012 at the:

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