

MALTINA TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2026 APPLICATION FORM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SECTION 1: MTOTY ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

| General Information and Profile of Teacher | | |
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| All information in this section must be completed (Note that former state champions are not eligible to apply until after 3 years.) | | |
| Reference Code: (for office use only) | | |
| 1 | Name of Teacher | |
| 2 | Date of Birth (Must not be above 55 years of age) | |
| 3 | State of Origin | |
| 4 | Email Address of Teacher | |
| 5 | Mobile Phone Number of Teacher | |
| 6 | School Address (Include LGA and State) | |
| 7 | Residential Address | |
| 8 | Educational and Professional Qualifications (List all relevant certificates) | |
| 9 | Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Registration Number | |
| 10 | Teaching experience (How long have you been teaching at the secondary school level) | |
| 11 | Subject(s) Taught | |
| 12 | Class(es) Taught | |
| 13 | Do you have any criminal record? | Yes [] No [] |
| 14 | If answer to 13 is yes describe the nature of record | |
| 15 | List all the teaching and professional awards and recognition you have received within the years 2023 – 2025 (Evidence to be uploaded) | |
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Kindly scan and attach the following documents to your application.

- 1. Birth certificate/Sworn affidavit of age**
- 2. Teachers Registration Council Certificate**
- 3. Valid ID (Permanent Voters' Card, International Passport, National ID Card, Driver's Licence)**
- 4. Credentials / Certificates**
- 5. Passport Photograph 5cm X 5cm**
- 6. Awards and Testimonials**

SECTION 2: QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS

INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHERS: Answer each question with specific examples (maximum of 150 words).

Each item will be rated as follows: 1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Very Good, 5 = Excellent.

A: TEACHING PHILOSOPHY AND APPROACH

1. Describe your teaching philosophy in 2 – 3 sentences

2. How do you adapt your lessons for students with different learning abilities?

B: TEACHING IMPACT AND STUDENT OUTCOMES.

3. Describe one measurable improvement your students achieved this academic year under your guidance. Include evidence data if possible.

4. Give a specific example of how you helped a struggling student improve. What steps did you take?

5. Beyond test scores, how do you know your lesson was successful? Give 2 methods you use.

C: INNOVATION & SUBJECT MASTERY

6. Describe one new or creative method you used in the last academic year to teach your students. What was the student outcome?

7. Mention one difficult concept in your teaching subject. Explain how you teach it.

8. Give one example of how you linked your subject to a real issue in your locality this year.

D: PROFESSIONALISM AND COLLABORATION

9. How have you contributed to your school outside your own lessons this year (Clubs, Mentoring, Committees).

10. What is one teaching skill you improved this year and how?

11. Describe one time you worked with another teacher to improve student learning.

E: ETHICS, EMPATHY & CLASSROOM CULTURE

12. Describe how you support a student facing challenges outside of school. (Keep names anonymous).

13. How do you maintain discipline while keeping students trust and respect? Give a specific example.

14. What does “caring for students” look like in your daily routine?

Attestation

I hereby declare that all answers provided to the questions listed above and the facts given by me in this form are true and complete.

Name of the teacher

Signature Date

Endorsement by the Head of School

I hereby confirm that the information provided by Mr./Mrs.....
is true to the best of my knowledge and I endorse his/her application to be considered for the Maltina
Teacher of the Year.

Comment on Teacher’s Performance.....

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Name of Principal

Signature Date

School Stamp: