

# William MacArthur International Affairs Awards Program Application

Please fill out the following information, which is to be submitted along with the required written essay.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Address (Current)\_\_\_\_\_

Address (Permanent)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

High School/College\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Area of Study\_\_\_\_\_

Community/Extracurricular Activities\_\_\_\_\_

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Awards/Honors\_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit the completed application and supporting material by July 3, 2009 to:

**International Affairs Awards Program  
Global Connections Foundation  
c/o Global Perspectives Office, PH 202  
University of Central Florida  
4000 Central Florida Blvd.  
P.O. Box 160003  
Orlando, Florida 32816-0003**

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One (1) award will be given in each of the following three (3) categories:

1. OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
2. OUTSTANDING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT.
3. OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER.

Our objective is to honor individuals who have made impressive contributions to building international awareness, understanding or connections in the greater Orlando area.

## **Outstanding College/University Student Category:**

The ideal candidate would be a college or university student and possess the desire or intent to pursue or continue educational and career opportunities with an international focus. The purpose of this awards category, in addition to recognizing outstanding service in the international affairs area during the past year, is to promote global learning and broaden understanding of diverse cultures. We will award the winner of this competition a certificate and a scholarship of \$500.00 at a public ceremony later in 2009. The scholarship will be paid directly to the winner's educational institution.

## **Guidelines and Requirements**

Each applicant must:

1. Submit a completed application form and supporting material by July 3, 2009.
2. Show evidence of an overall minimum GPA of 3.5.
3. Demonstrate a commitment to pursuing or continuing educational and career opportunities with an international focus.
4. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation (with addresses, daytime telephone numbers, etc.), one from an academic source and the other from a non-academic source that detail the student's contributions to international affairs.
5. Write an essay (typed, double-spaced) of 500-750 words that answers the following question: To what extent should the Obama Administration make energy and the environment issues of national security?

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