

2016 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION

The Mission of the Institute for Global Citizenship

The Institute for Global Citizenship fosters global citizenship by advancing scholarship, reflection, and ethical action in our local, national, and international communities.

"Global Citizenship" includes all of the college's core values, internationalism, multiculturalism, civic engagement, and academic excellence, and involves the local, the national, and the international.

The Global Citizenship Student Award is presented annually by Macalester College to the graduating senior/seniors who best demonstrate a commitment to the ideals and practice of high academic performance, internationalism, multiculturalism, and civic engagement. Candidates must be nominated by a Macalester College faculty or staff member. Criteria for nomination and selection include:

- Superior academic achievement
- Leadership in local, national, and/or international civic contexts
- The student's ability to articulate their potential future intellectual, personal and/or professional commitments toward advancing their concept of global citizenship

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

By **March 1, 2016**, confirm your intention to pursue this award by contacting the Chair of the Selection Committee, Michael Porter (porter@macalester.edu).

By **March 23, 2016**, submit your full application file, including the following:

1. A current *resume* or curriculum vita (please limit this to one page). The CDC is a good resource for help.
2. An *essay* of no more than 1200 words in which you address the following:
 - a. Share your personal definition of global citizenship. Describe how your academic work, scholarship, and experiences have informed and reflected that definition.
 - b. Reference at least one example of a transformative academic endeavor that inspired you to explore the concept of global citizenship (e.g. a class, assignment, academic/community based research, service learning, study away experience, etc.).
 - c. Address how you have put your definition of global citizenship into action through leadership, service, and engagement activities on and off campus. Include in this description how you have woven internationalism, multiculturalism, and civic engagement into your academic and experiential development.
 - d. Articulate a personal vision for the future and how you will contribute to a larger public good.
3. ***Two (2) letters of recommendation***, at least one of which must be from a faculty or staff member who can speak to your contributions and achievements in the area of global citizenship. The letter nominating you counts as one of the letters.

All application material must be submitted as e-mail attachments to gcsa@macalester.edu. Please note the two deadlines stipulated above.

The Selection Committee will review all completed applicant files along with academic transcripts to select winners of the award. These students will collectively present their views on global citizenship (essentially the essay) in a public presentation to the larger Macalester community on April 21, 2016.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Porter, Internship Director, at 651-696-6251 or porter@macalester.edu.