

THE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STUDENT AWARD FOR 2021

Sponsored by the Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship

The Mission of the Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship

The Kofi Annan 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 local, national, and international contexts.

THE AWARD

The Global Citizenship Student Award is presented annually by Macalester College to the graduating seniors who best demonstrate a commitment to the ideals and practice of high academic performance, internationalism, multiculturalism, and civic engagement. This may be demonstrated through student work in a broad range of majors and disciplines, and the selection committee hopes the applicant pool will reflect diverse representation from the Humanities, Sciences, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences. Candidates must be nominated by a Macalester faculty or staff member. However, students who feel they are strong candidates may approach a faculty or staff to discuss their interest and request a nomination for the award.

The following basic criteria should be considered:

- 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

Recognizing that there are many manifestations of global citizenship, this year's award will celebrate three students whose paths are deemed the most remarkable and diverse. The selected individuals will be expected to make a public presentation in mid-April, 2021 at the Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship annual Spring Celebration. Each recipient will receive a cash prize, certificate, and have their names added to a permanent plaque in the Markim Hall lobby (by Kofi Annan's bust!).

THE PROCESS

Step 1: Faculty and staff members who wish to nominate a student may do so by simply submitting a name by *March 5, 2021*. (the earlier you do this, the more time the student has to complete the process). Please send the name of your nominee to **Matthew Katsaros, Co-Chair of the Selection Committee**

- Please note this nomination must be *followed* by a formal letter of recommendation to be sent electronically and received no later than *April 2, 2021*.

Step 2: Students will be forwarded application material immediately upon receipt of the nomination. We strongly encourage students to begin the application process as early as possible, for it includes submission of: an original essay, a transcript, resume, and two letters of recommendation.

Step 3: The student nominees must electronically submit a completed application file by *April 2, 2021*, to mkatsaro@macalester.edu

Please send all nominations at your earliest convenience via email to Matthew Katsaros in the IGC at mkatsaro@macalester.edu. You may contact Matthew with questions at that email.