

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Division of International Programs

Call for Nominations for the 2009
Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards

Purpose: The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge and recognize the outstanding student contributions to international education at Northern Illinois University (NIU). The awards are meant to encourage students to participate in and create greater visibility to international education at NIU.

Awards: The awards are sponsored by the Division of International Programs at NIU. Each recipient of the award will be presented with a plaque commemorating the award, as well as a gift certificate to the NIU Bookstore, and will be recognized at a reception held during the International Week at NIU in November 2009.

Eligibility: Regular undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing and enrolled at NIU during the semester the award nominations are due are eligible for the award. Two awards will be given; one to a non-immigrant student (non-US citizen or non-permanent resident) and another to a domestic student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident). Nominees must not have previously received this award. Staff members (including student workers and graduate assistants) of Division of International Programs are not eligible for this award.

Criteria for Selecting Award Recipients: Below is a list of sample criteria:

- Participating in study abroad courses and sharing the learning and experiences with others;
- Presenting or organizing seminars, workshops, exhibits, performances and other activities that promote international education;
- Contributing to international and multicultural understanding through active involvement in student organizations, international residence hall floors, community groups, etc;
- Participating in international projects and publishing and/or presenting papers on international issues and related topics;
- Receiving departmental, college or external awards, scholarships and other recognitions for international activities;
- Assisting the Division of International Programs with activities at NIU.

Nominations: Any current faculty, staff, or student at NIU can submit nominations for the award. Students can nominate themselves. Nominations must address one or more of the above criteria for the award.

Selection of Recipients: An awards committee established by the Division of International Programs will review the nominations and select award recipients. The committee may request additional information or clarifications from the nominees or nominators.

Nomination Submission: Each nomination should include the completed nomination form and supporting documentation that does not exceed five pages. For additional information about the award or the nomination process, please contact 815-753-9530 or prosenberg@niu.edu.

Five copies of each nomination should be submitted to "Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards Committee, Division of International Programs, Williston Hall 406, Northern Illinois University" by October 22, **2009**.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE
Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards**

Please complete the nominee and nominator information below. Also attach the nomination statement of support or supporting documents and a description of contributions related to the award criteria. Please do not exceed five pages.

Student Nominee's Information:

Student's Name: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check one:

Non-immigrant (non-US citizen or non-permanent resident): _____

Domestic Student (US citizen or permanent resident): _____

Nominator's Information:

Nominator's Name: _____

Title/Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

How long have known the nominee: _____

I certify that the information provided in this form and the nomination document is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit five copies of each nomination packet by October 22, **2009** to:
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Division of International Programs
Williston Hall 406
Northern Illinois University