NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Division of International Affairs

Call for Nominations for the 2018
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 Affairs at NIU. Each recipient will be awarded $500 credited to their bursars account, and will receive a plaque commemorating the award when they are recognized at a reception held during the International Week at NIU in November 2018.

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
- one to a domestic student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident). Nominees must not have previously received this award.

*Student workers and Graduate Assistants in the Division of International Affairs may NOT self-nominate, but may be nominated by faculty or staff outside of the Division of International Affairs.

Application Requirements:
- Completed Nomination Form
- Completed Activities List
- 1 page Essay (self-nomination) or 1 page letter of support (Faculty or Staff Nominator)

Nominations: Any current faculty, staff, or student at NIU can submit nominations for the award. Students can nominate themselves.

Selection of Recipients: An awards committee established by the Division of International Affairs 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, activities list, and one page essay or letter of support.

For additional information about the award or the nomination process, please contact chair Arezou Kashani at 815-753-8275 or akashani@niu.edu

Please submit completed nomination packet by Monday, October 15, 2018 to:

Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards Committee
Division of International Affairs
Williston Hall 406
Northern Illinois University

Or email with “Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards Committee” in subject to akashani@niu.edu
NOMINATION FORM FOR THE
Outstanding Student Contribution to International Education Awards

Please complete the information below:

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): _________

If you are self-nominating please answer the following question (answer not to exceed 1 page):

What does campus internationalization mean to you and in what ways have you contributed to further that vision at NIU?

I certify that the information provided in this form, the essay, and activities list is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Nominator’s Information:

Nominator’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Title/Department: _______________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________________________________

Relationship to Nominee: _________________________________________________________

How long have known the nominee: ______________________________________________

If you are nominating a student please answer the following question (answer not to exceed 1 page):

How does the student demonstrate the importance of campus internationalization?

I certify that the information provided in this form, the support letter, and activities list is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________
## ACTIVITIES LIST

Participated in the following study abroad courses:

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Presented or organized seminars, workshops, exhibits, performances, and other activities that promote international education:

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Contributed to international and multicultural understanding through active involvement in student organizations, international residence hall floors, community groups, etc.:

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Participated in international projects and publishing and/or presenting papers on international issues and related topics:

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Received departmental, college, or external awards, scholarships, and other recognitions for international activities:

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Assisted the Division of International Affairs with the following activities at NIU:

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