Office of International Initiatives
International Student of the Year Award 2015

Purpose: To honor and recognize outstanding contributions to international understanding by a Georgia State University international student.

Why Apply?

• Formal Recognition of your efforts and accomplishments
• Enhances your resume and opportunities for future grants, assistantships, and employment
• Documents your achievement in an awards ceremony with V.I.P. invited guests from the GSU, Atlanta and Regional Government, and the Consular Corps
• Honors your parents, family and friends or others who have supported you on your journey
• Inspires others

Eligibility: Consideration for this award shall be given to current GSU international students who:

• Are in F1 or J1 visa status and enrolled full-time Fall 2015, unless pre-approved for part-time enrollment
• Have made significant academic achievements at GSU
• Personify global citizenship and inspire the same in others
• Have made exemplary contributions to enrich the campus culturally and further international understanding as evidenced by: academic research, extra-curricular campus activities, and/or community involvement abroad or in the U.S. (such as with school programs, civic group programs, or service projects). Normally, recipients have made contributions in more than one area.

Award Ceremony: To be presented Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 2015 during the International Honorary Reception held from 5:00-7:00pm as part of International Education Week 2015 in Dahlberg Hall Veterans Memorial Hall located in 30 Courtland Street.

Recognition: The winner will receive:

• A crystal globe trophy
• Addition of his/her name to the plaque of award recipients to be permanently displayed in the Office of International Initiatives and in the ISSS office lobby.
• A video interview to be played during the event and posted on Youtube
• A commemorative photo with either GSU President Dr. Mark Becker, or GSU Provost, Dr. Risa Palm, and Dr. Jun Liu, Associate Provost, Office of International Initiatives
• Feature highlight in the ISSS Newsletter an on the ISSS Facebook page

Application deadline: All application materials must be received by International Student & Scholar Services by 5:00 p.m. on Friday Oct.9th, 2015.

For additional information: Please contact ISSS at: iss@gsu.edu or call: 404-413-2070
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How to Apply: Please complete the application requirements and form at the bottom of this document. Email completed applications to: breichert@gsu.edu by the deadline: Friday Oct. 9, 2015, 5:00pm.

Application Process: Any GSU faculty, staff, student or affiliate may nominate a GSU international student, or any GSU international student may apply for the award individually.

All applications should be emailed to: breichert@gsu.edu by the deadline: Friday Oct. 9, 2015, 5:00pm.

STUDENT APPLICANTS: please submit the following:

• a completed application form
• a statement outlining your qualifications for this award
• at least one, but not more than two, letters of support from references who can address your involvement in activities pertinent to the eligibility criteria
• a current résumé

TO NOMINATE a student, please submit the following:

• a completed nomination form
• a statement outlining the student’s qualifications for this award
• an additional letter of support from another reference who can address the student’s involvement in activities pertinent to the eligibility criteria.
• a current résumé from the student
Students may apply for an award themselves or be nominated by a GSU student, faculty or staff member. If you are a nominator, please follow Part 1 instructions below. If you are a self-applicant, please follow Part 2 instructions below. Thank you and Good Luck!

PART 1: INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATORS:
Complete this application and submit it to International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) by 5 p.m. on October 23, 2015 according to the instructions on the previous page at, “To Nominate a Student.”

Name of nominee: ________________________________
How long has the candidate been a GSU student?
___________________________________________
Your relationship to the student:
___________________________________________

Your name: __________________________________
Your title: _________________________________
Your phone: _________________________________
Your email address: __________________________
Your relationship to Georgia State University:
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PART 2: INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS:
Complete this application and submit it to International Student & Scholar Services by 5 p.m. on October 23, 2015 according to the instructions on the previous page at, “Student Applicants.”

Name: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________
_______________________________________
Phone: _________________________________
Email: __________________________________
How long have you been a GSU student?
________________________________________

Major(s): ________________________________
Country of Origin: _________________________

Expected Graduation Date: _________________
Post-graduation plans:
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