



Global Citizenship Award

The Global Citizenship Award recognizes Grade 12 students who have engaged in meaningful global citizenship activities aimed at making a more just and sustainable world.

Nomination

Each Manitoba secondary institution may nominate one candidate to receive the award. Four students will be awarded a cash prize of \$200. The application form should be filled out by the selected candidate and then verified by a teacher or staff member at the nominating school who can comment on the applicant's global citizenship activities.

A representative of MCIC will be available to present the award at a school awards or graduation ceremony in June 2012.

Completed application forms must be submitted by Friday, March 23rd, 2012.

Selection Criteria

Youth will be involved in the selection process. Application assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- extent to which the student demonstrated **active global citizenship**;
- extent to which the student demonstrated **leadership**;
- number of hours the student spent in voluntary global citizenship activities, and
- impact of the student's work on the school or community.

Special consideration may be given to applicants who have overcome obstacles (eg. learning a new language; confronting racism, homophobia or sexism; living in an area with little access to resources) in achieving their global citizenship activities.

Both work within the school (with an official club or informal group of students), and work in the community are eligible.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be registered in Grade 12 in a Manitoba high school and eligible to graduate in June 2012
- Global citizenship activities must have occurred during the candidate's high school studies
- Activities aimed at raising funds for the benefit of the applicant are not eligible.

Descriptors

Active Global Citizenship: A global citizen understands that their actions have an impact here and around the world. Active global citizenship means taking action to build a more just and sustainable world, and may include:

- Working on public awareness campaigns
- Making presentations or facilitating educational workshops
- Creating learning resources
- Personal lifestyle/consumer choices
- Advocacy or campaigning for change within community, provincial or national institutions
- Working with elected leaders to promote positive change
- Fundraising for non-profits or charities with a global focus
- Volunteering with an organization with a global focus

Leadership: Youth leadership, in the context of this scholarship, is defined as leading by organizing other groups of youth, or leading by example by being involved in global citizenship activities in their schools and communities.

Completed application forms must be submitted by the nominating school by Friday, March 23rd, 2012:

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Phone: (204) 987-6420
Fax: (204) 956-0031 (please call to ensure your fax has been received)

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This page to be completed by nominated student.

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Student Information (Please Print)

Student's full name: _____

Student's address including postal code: _____

Student's e-mail address: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Global Citizenship

Please describe in one to two (1-2) paragraphs what being a global citizen means to you, and how your view of global citizenship informs your daily choices. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary).*

Have you overcome obstacles in achieving your global citizenship activities (eg: learning a new language; overcoming racism, sexism or homophobia; living in an area with little access to resources)? Please describe.

Global Citizenship Activities

Name and address of school group, organization, or institution where the activities took place.

Contact person: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

*On a separate page(s), please **describe** your global citizenship activities. Please include a contact person and the following information for each organization or group you worked with:*

- a) what kind of activities you worked on,
- b) when the activities took place,
- c) the impact your activities had, and
- d) how your activities address the selection criteria as outlined.

Student Verification

I, _____ [*Name of Student*] verify that the information submitted in this application is accurate.

If selected as a recipient, I give permission for MCIC to publicize my name and achievements. Yes No

 Student Parent/Guardian (for applicants under 18 years) Date

