



2009 COMMUNITY STUDENT IMPACT AWARD
Honoring Students Who Facilitate and Inspire Service

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

This is the third year for the **Community Student Impact Award**, which will be presented annually during the Statewide Service Learning Conference. This award recognizes one student per Hawaii Pacific Islands Campus Compact (HIPICC) member institution who exhibits outstanding leadership and innovative approaches in their community service or service-learning endeavors both on their campus and within their community. Winners will receive free registration to the Statewide Service Learning Conference where they will receive recognition on March 7, 2009. Each award recipient from an individual campus will compete with other winners from across the state to be nominated for Campus Compact's Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award. *Please note that although you may choose a senior to receive the Community Student Impact Award from your campus, they will be ineligible to be considered for the Swearer Award.*

NOMINATION PACKET*

Each nomination packet must contain the following:

1. One **Nomination Cover Sheet** (*see the last page of this packet*)
2. One **Letter of Nomination**. The letter can come from an administrator, faculty or staff member, student or community partner. The letter should address specific examples of the student's leadership abilities, how the student's work has been innovative and the impact it has had on the campus and/or community.
3. **Essay** from the nominee. In approximately 400-600 words, describe a community service or service-learning activity that illustrates your leadership achievements and innovative approaches to addressing a community need. Include a description of how your work has affected the community, your college or university and yourself personally. **Student should also submit a brief bio (max. 150 words).**
4. **Supporting Documents** . Please attach any pictures, newspaper clippings or other media that has documented your leadership in community service or service-learning and the changes that have resulted from your work. Letters of support from community agencies are also appropriate.

**The nomination packet should not exceed 10 pages.*

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be full-time undergraduate students at a HIPICC member campus. Graduate students are ineligible.

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT WINNER

- An innovative approach to starting or enhancing campus efforts to address community issues and needs
- Diverse forms of engagement such as service, service-learning, policy work, advocacy, community building, leadership positions, internships, etc.
- Clear demonstration of leadership skills and the ability to lead and inspire other students and/or members of the community
- Proof of sustainability through efforts to build their work into the institution's structure
- Tangible evidence of impact on campus and/or community (i.e. amount of money raised, amount of in-kind donations, number of residents in community who benefited by this project, number of student volunteers recruited, etc.)

It is strongly recommended, although not required, that the student chosen from your campus for this award be a sophomore or junior. We would like to utilize these students in future HIPICC conferences and continue tracking their success. Additionally, seniors are ineligible to be nominated for the Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award and therefore will not be considered when selecting the top two winners from our state to be nominated for the award.

AWARD PROCESS

- **January 20:** Nomination packets are emailed to campuses and questions are answered about the awards.
- **February 16 - 20:** Campuses select their 1-2 student winner(s) and notify them
- **February 23:** Student winner's letter of nomination, essay, bio, and supporting documents are due to Denise Pierson at the HIPICC state office
- **February 23-27:** HIPICC state office has selection committee narrow down the campus winners (1-2 winner(s) from each HIPICC member institution) to 2 names. The top 2 student winners to be nominated for the Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award.
- **March 7:** The campus winners attend the Service Learning Conference and are recognized and receive their award during the luncheon at the Conference at the Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama Campus on Oahu. The top 2 statewide winners the selection committee chooses to nominate for the Swearer award will be announced.

- *April 1, 2009: Finalists due to National Campus Compact*

STUDENT WINNER SUBMISSION

Send materials to: Denise Pierson, HIPICC Network Director
dpierson@hawaii.edu

The office must receive all nominations no later than **Friday, February 20, 2009.**
For more information, contact Denise via email or by phone at 808.956.4641

**Hawaii / Pacific Islands CAMPUS COMPACT
2009 Community Student Impact Award
NOMINATION COVER SHEET**

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the 2009 Community Student Impact Award. A completed packet containing the information about your campus' student winner must be received by **February 20, 2009**. The campus winners from each of our member institutions will be recognized during the 2009 Statewide Service Learning Conference at the Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama Campus on March 7, 2009. Please make arrangements for your student winner to be in attendance; registration is free for all student winners. At that time, the top two winners for the state will be announced and they will be nominated for the national Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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| Name: | | Title: | |
| Institution/ Organization: | | E-mail address: | |
| Street Address: | | City, State | |
| Zip: | | Phone Number: | |

STUDENT WINNER INFORMATION

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| Name: | | College Year: | |
| Institution/ Organization: | | College Type: | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Year <input type="checkbox"/> Four Year |
| Street Address: | | City, State, Zip: | |
| E-mail address: | | Phone Number: | |

- I am interested in learning more about the Newman Award, a Campus Compact award for students with financial need.

Please return this form with **5 copies** of the materials listed below to:
Hawaii Pacific Islands Campus Compact, Attention: Denise Pierson, HIPICC Network Director /
University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2600 Campus Road Room 209, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

- A Letter of Nomination from an administrator, faculty or staff member, student or community partner (Limit 3 pages).
- A 400-600 word essay from your student winner and brief bio (max. 150 words).
- Supporting Documents *. Please attach any pictures, newspaper clippings or other media that has documented the student's leadership in community service or service-learning and the changes that have resulted from their work. Letters of support from community agencies are also appropriate.

**Please note: All submitted materials become the property of Hawaii Pacific Islands Campus Compact and will not be returned.*