

**2017 RICHARD J. WOOD
STUDENT COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD
APPLICATION PACKET**



Campus Compact

Indiana

Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) is a partnership of Indiana's public, private, and community college higher education institutions focused on advocating, implementing, and improving service engagement, so that students graduate as well-informed, engaged and productive members of society, who are fully enabled to provide leadership and service that advances the public good in their communities.

Indiana Campus Compact 2017 Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment Award

The Richard J. Wood Award was established to recognize students at Indiana Campus Compact member campuses who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community engagement.

The Wood Student Community Commitment Award was created in 1996 in honor of Dr. Richard J. Wood who served as the founding chairperson of Indiana Campus Compact and President's Board from 1992 to 1996. This award continues Dr. Wood's legacy as an advocate of students as stewards to the community. His leadership during those crucial and formative years was invaluable to the successful development of Indiana Campus Compact.

As the former president of Earlham College, Dr. Wood believed that both individuals and institutions of higher education should be committed to their communities and should demonstrate that commitment in word, financial support, and action. In support of this belief, he initiated service learning on the Earlham College campus and mentored the director of the Office of Service-Learning and students in solving long-term visionary, as well as day-to-day, problems.

Previous recipients of this award include:

Year	Name	Campus
1997	Colleen Frazier Fatima Hyder	Indiana University East Earlham College
1998	Juanna Watson	Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
1999	Angela Anderson DJ Johnson	University of Notre Dame Indiana University Bloomington
2000	Tammy Parker Denise Smith	Goshen College Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
2001	Nicole Hallett	DePauw University
2002	Paul Graham	University of Notre Dame
2003	Mary E. Murphy	University of Notre Dame
2004	Nicholas Dimos	DePauw University
2005	Huong Nguyen	Manchester College
2006	Steven Cartwright	University of Notre Dame
2007	Andrea Laidman	University of Notre Dame
2008	Tim Polakowski	Manchester College
2009	Matthew Morrow	Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
2010	Lexie Perreras	University of Notre Dame
2011	Caitlin Ryan	Indiana University Bloomington
2012	Erin Wright	University of Notre Dame
2013	Jon Schommer	University of Notre Dame
2014	Peter Woo	University of Notre Dame
2015	Trinere Bacon	Indiana State University
2016	Cogan Blackmon	Valparaiso University

CONDITIONS

- Applications and supporting material are due December 16, 2016.
- **Award winners will be announced** and finalists will be recognized at the Indiana Campus Compact Annual Awards Gala on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the Indianapolis Marriott North. **You must attend the Award Gala to receive your award.**
- All applicants must register for the Gala by January 15, 2017. Registration is free for each award applicant and a guest. Instructions for registration will be sent to all award applicants in December.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Any student from an Indiana Campus Compact partner institution may apply for the Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment Award.

Applications will be reviewed based on the students' demonstrated:

- record of community engagement;
- development of leadership and advocacy skills;
- determination to build long-term community relationships which positively impact community problems; and
- impact on personal, professional, and academic growth.

The application packet needs to include following:

- Application cover sheet with completed background information;
- Essay (no longer than three pages) addressing the topics outlined on the application cover sheet;
- Letter of support from a faculty or staff member from your college or university;
- Letter of support from a community partner;
- Resume and/or a Service Inventory;
- 300 dpi print quality photo for publicity.

The winner will receive a cash gift of \$500.00 and we encourage him/her to donate a portion to an Indiana-based community partner in order to further its service to the community, and use the remainder to support his/her community-based projects.

All materials must be submitted in **one pdf file** to iccgrant@iupui.edu with 2017 *Community Service Director Award* in the subject line.

Faxes and hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

**Indiana Campus Compact
2016 Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment
Award Cover Sheet**

Cover Sheet must accompany application materials.

Applicant's Name:	
College/University:	
Major/Field of Study:	Expected Date of Completion/Graduation:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Permanent Contact Information if different than above:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Hometown Newspaper Contact and Email	
Local (College or University) Newspaper and Email	
Letters of Support Submitted by:	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Name:	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

ESSAY GUIDELINES

Please address the following points in no more than three (3), double-spaced, typed pages:

- Describe the direct community service, service learning, and community engagement activities you have participated in during your collegiate experience.
- Describe the impact this service activity has had on meeting community needs and affecting long-term solutions. Include qualitative information such as quotes and stories along with quantitative information.
- Reflect upon how your involvement as a community engaged leader has affected your personal, professional, and academic development and how it will influence your future civic leadership and community engagement.

I understand that in order to be eligible to win the Wood Award, I am required to attend the Gala held during the Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit on February 27, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN.

Signature: _____

Date: _____