

John W. Price Award

for Volunteer Service to International Understanding

Eligibility

The nominee should:

- be a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- show a commitment to international understanding
- be active in organizing and delivering international programs and services

History of the Award

John Price, a career YMCA professional, served as the International Programs Director of the University YMCA from 1950 to 1968. Under his leadership, hundreds of students, staff, faculty, and community members gained a special appreciation for the international richness of Champaign-Urbana and the special gifts that people of many cultures bring to the University of Illinois campus. Through his example and programs, students now spread around the globe a special commitment to international peace and understanding. John gave active leadership to the Cosmopolitan Club and International Student and Scholar Services (formerly the Office of International Student Affairs) where he served as a staff member following his tenure at the University Y.

Past Recipients

1989 – Lawrence Brown

1990 – Jackie Buckley

1991 – Lorraine Harricombe

1992 – Sufen Lai

1993 – Consoiata Kabonesa

1994 – Leslie Hammersmith

1995 – Jocelyn Chong

1996 – Eugene Yeo

1997 – Ashish Deb Roy

1998 – Delphine Mei

1999 – Rebecca Mladic

2000 – Saravan Rjendran

2001 – Ivan Fietl

2002 – Ruxandra Costescu

2003 – Michael Bullerman

Carlos Suarez

2004 – Andres Fernandez

2005 – Batamaka Some

2006 – Felix Autenrie

2007 - Young Jae Lee

Selection Process

The recipient will be chosen from nominations made by anyone other than the nominee on the form attached. The selection will be made by the Volunteer Recognition Committee of the University YMCA and submitted to the Board of Governors of the University YMCA for approval.

Award

There is a cash award in the amount of \$500 and a plaque recognizing the recipient. The John W. Price Award will be presented at the annual International Dinner at the University YMCA on Sunday, March 9, 2008.

Deadline

Applications must be completed and returned by February 22, 2008, to the attention of: Kasey Umland, Program Director, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

Nomination Form

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The John W. Price Award is to recognize a student at the University of Illinois who has shown outstanding leadership in promoting international awareness and understanding in the Champaign-Urbana community.

The nominee should:

- be a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please briefly answer the following questions and attach responses to this nomination form.

- Describe the nominee's role as a volunteer in the local community and the impact he/she has had on the quality of life in Champaign-Urbana through said service. If known, please include offices held, dates of service, and types of volunteer services.
- Describe the impact the nominee has had on the lives of others.
- List the names, addresses and telephone number of two (2) additional individuals who would be willing to support and discuss this nomination.
- Please provide any additional comments relevant to this nomination.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Please e-mail or return completed nominations by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 22nd** to:

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