



International Student Leadership Award

***Applications due March 2nd 2009**

Purpose:

To honor Georgia Tech international students who have contributed significantly to the internationalization of Georgia Tech’s campus and have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills while at GA Tech.

Award:

Recipients will be honored at the annual “Up with the White and Gold” Ceremony.

Qualifications:

1. Be in good academic standing with Georgia Tech
2. Be in status with your F-1 or J-1 visa
3. Be an active member of a cultural/nationality club at Georgia Tech
4. Hold at least one leadership position on campus
5. Attend at least one leadership seminar or conference while at Georgia Tech
6. Participate in at least one community service/service learning opportunity

Application Checklist (all materials should be submitted together to OIE by the deadline):

- o Completed Application Form
- o Resume’ Attached
- o Leadership Profile Attached
- o Essay Attached
- o One Recommendation Form Attached (in a sealed envelope)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Male Female

Mailing Address: _____ Apt/Room: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ gtID: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Grad/Undergrad (circle one)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Previous Semester Grade Point Average: _____

Home Country: _____ F-1 / J-1 Visa Holder (circle one)

Agreement:

Please sign and date below and return this form with complete application materials.

I hereby authorize the Office of International Education to verify my semester and cumulative GPA, academic status, and judicial status as part of the application process.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

****No late or incomplete applications will be accepted. OIE will notify all applicants of their status within two weeks of the application deadline.***

Résumé and Leadership Profile

Attach your current résumé and a leadership profile that lists each of the following in order of importance to you:

1. Co-curricular activities – include the organization name, positions held, and work accomplished
2. College honors, awards and areas in which you have distinguished yourself
3. Hobbies and recreational/cultural interests you may have

Essay

On a separate page, please answer **one** of the following questions. Responses should be at least 75 words in length.

1. Explain one learning experience that has occurred outside of the classroom and how that experience has impacted your potential as a leader.
2. Describe your aspirations to impact your world/community and how Georgia Tech has prepared you for that challenge.
3. State your most respected leader and explain why you value his/her leadership style and abilities.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS & REFERENCE FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Office of International Education, Georgia Institute of Technology

631 Cherry Street, Savant Building, Suite 211

Atlanta, GA 30332-0284

Phone: 404-894-7475, www.oie.gatech.edu

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Recommendation Form

Please have a Georgia Tech faculty or staff member complete the form and return to you in a sealed envelope.

Name of Applicant: _____ GT ID # _____

Name of Reference: _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacities?

What do you consider to be this applicant's greatest strengths?

What do you consider to be this applicant's greatest weaknesses?

What one trait does the applicant possess that exemplifies his or her leadership ability? Explain.

What else do you think would be important for OIE to be aware of as we consider this applicant?

I recommend / I do not recommend this student to receive the ISL Award

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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