

2018/2019 International Spirit Award Application

This award recognizes two RCNJ undergraduate students who have demonstrated through words and deeds their commitment to the “international” pillar contained in the College’s mission. Recognition for this award may result from any combination of the following:

- participation and/or leadership in an internationally-focused recognized student organization
- significant involvement in initiating or supporting international relief efforts
- experiences supported by the College such as Alternate Breaks, Study Abroad, International Cooperative Education
- volunteer ESL tutoring
- volunteer work with new immigrants
- guest appearances in classes, club programs, etc. to discuss the customs and cultures of one’s country; and
- sharing international experiences with peers in formal and informal venues on campus.

*Self-nominations and nominations of one of your RCNJ peers are both accepted.

****Application deadline is Friday, February 8, 2019**

Step 1: Biographic Information

Name: _____

R#: _____ GPA: _____ Current # of Earned Credits: _____

Email: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Step 2: Essay

Please include a brief personal statement (1-2 pages) reflecting on your involvement with generating an “international culture” at RCNJ by highlighting any events, initiatives, clubs, activities, etc. that you have been in charge of or participated with during this academic year.

Step 3: International Involvement Details

In a separate document, please indicate your involvement with the Ramapo College community as it relates to your commitment to “international” including but not limited to:

International Program (study, intern, research, volunteer abroad)

Student Club/Organization Membership(s)

Honor Society Membership(s)

Campus-Wide Activity or Initiative(s)

Community Service and Volunteer Activity

Other: _____

Be sure to include the following as relevant:

Name of International Program/Institution

- Location (city, country)
- Term

Name of Club/Organization(s)

- Position/Role
- Executive Office(s) held (include dates)
- Advisor or Contact email address

Name of activity or initiative

- Date(s)
- Position/Role
- Sponsor or Charity (if applicable)
- Advisor or Contact email address

Please submit your application to goabroad@ramapo.edu or to the Roukema Center for International Education (ASB-123).