



2009 GLOBAL CLASSROOM AWARDS

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel is proud to present the 2nd Annual Global Classroom Awards to recognize schools that actively support international youth exchange.

Far-sighted educators and generous high schools are fundamental components of international exchange. Exchange could never have the life-changing impact it so often does without the enthusiastic collaboration of schools.

While every relationship is important, there are some schools that create a unique climate of support for exchange students by making global issues a focus of the entire school. These schools help make exchange a truly thrilling one for international students, the student body, and the community at large.

Please nominate a school that has promoted school-wide feelings of inclusiveness and global curiosity while hosting international exchange students or encouraging their students to travel and study abroad.

The awards will be given out in person to a representative of the school during the 2009 National School Conference on International Youth Exchange in Hartford, Connecticut on February 28, 2009. All winners must be present to receive the award. Each winner will receive airfare, one night's accommodation and free registration for the conference for one representative from the school.

Each winner will be invited to take part in a School Outreach Committee activity of CSIET in the year following the award.

COUNCIL ON STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

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NOMINATION

Nominations must include:

A completed application form and a **one-page typed** essay of why the nominated school should be selected. Each essay must include real examples of the school's commitment to multiculturalism and international exchange. Be sure to include specific examples of how the school has encouraged international awareness, either by welcoming exchange students or by promoting study abroad opportunities for its students.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Nominees will be judged based on:

- Demonstrable commitment to promoting global understanding and international exchange.
- Evidence of creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication in welcoming exchange students or encouraging their local students to study abroad.

AWARD

The winning schools will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for one of its students to study abroad or equivalent funds to be put toward increasing school-wide international awareness. One representative from each of the winning schools will be invited to Hartford, Connecticut and receive complementary registration, one night accommodation, and airfare to take part in the 2009 National School Conference.

DEADLINE

Nominations must be received by CSIET on or before October 15, 2008. Please fax completed application and essay to 703-739-9035 or mail to:

CSIET
Attn: Global Classroom Award
212 South Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

RULES

Nominated schools must have hosted at least one exchange student during the 2007-2008 or 2008-2009 schools years. The winners of the Global Classroom Award will be announced on the CSIET website on December 1, 2008.





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APPLICATION

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Principal's Name: _____

School Enrollment: _____

Address: _____

School District: _____

City: _____

No. of Outbound Students in the last 2 years : _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Length(s) of Program(s): _____

Website: _____

No. of Inbound Students in the last 2 years: _____

Telephone: _____

Length(s) of Program(s): _____

Fax: _____

Name & title of administrator who works with Exchange Students:

Email: _____

THIS SCHOOL IS: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Public Charter
 Private International Baccalaureate
 Urban Religiously Affiliated
 Rural Magnet (focus: _____)
 Suburban

LOCAL MEDIA INFORMATION (FOR PRESS RELEASE)

Name of Newspaper: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (IF NOT SELF-NOMINATED)

Name of Organization: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

For more information, contact the CSIET office at 703-739-9050 or mailbox@csiet.org.



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- Discounts on registration for CSIET Annual Meetings and National School Conferences

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The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to identify reputable international youth exchange programs, to provide leadership and support to the exchange and educational communities so that youth are provided with meaningful and safe international exchange experiences, and to promote the importance and educational value of international youth exchange. CSIET has been promoting international youth exchanges since 1984.

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