Spanish Service Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Each spring, the University of Notre Dame recognizes select graduating seniors for their outstanding service to the community through the use of their Spanish language skills and cultural knowledge. The awards are…

- The Mara Fox Award for Service to the Hispanic Community
  To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and contributed outstanding service to the Hispanic community

- William Richardson Award in Hispanic Culture
  To the African-American senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and demonstrated an active interest in, and awareness of, Hispanic culture

- Jose Tito Siguenza Award for Service to Hispanic Youth
  To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and contributed outstanding service to Hispanic youth

- Albert Le May Award for Service to the Hispanic Community
  To the senior who participated in the Puebla Program and used the Spanish Language to serve the community

- Carlos Aballi Award in Hispanic Cultural Awareness
  To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame, demonstrated pride in their Hispanic culture and given significant service to the Hispanic community

These awards reflect the University’s mission that concludes, “The aim is create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice.” To honor this ideal and publicly recognize those students who have taken the ND mission to heart by using their study of the Spanish language and its associated cultures in the service of humanity, we ask that you nominate students who best embody the spirit of these awards.

ND faculty, staff and students may nominate graduating seniors for these awards who have engaged in a variety of sustained extra-curricular service-oriented activities that have required the student’s use of the Spanish language and familiarity with Hispanic cultures. Examples may include, but are not necessarily limited to such activities as:

- Working with La Casa de Amistad or El Campito
- Participating in South Bend Community Schools Corporation programs like Read to a Child or Mentoring Dream Team
- Tutoring/translator for Spanish-speaking students in the local school system
- Translation work for any group that serves the Hispanic community
• Cultural programming that educates or enriches the ND or local community on issues related to Hispanic culture/language
• Active participation, particularly leadership roles in groups such as CASH, Coro Primavera de Nuestra Señora, or Spanish Club
• Mentoring local Hispanic youths
• Participating in off-campus service-learning programs/volunteer opportunities abroad

I. NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING: ________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________

ND phone extension or cell phone #________

MARK ONE. NOMINATOR IS:

___ND Faculty    ___ND Staff    ___ ND Student    ___ Community Partner

II. NAME OF THE STUDENT YOU ARE NOMINATING: ____________________

NAME of the AWARD for which you are nominating them. Please see previous page for list:

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E-mail of the student you are nominating:_______________________

III. Please list below the Spanish-related service activities in which you know the student has participated. (Students nominated will provide a complete list of their activities to the selection committee.)

If you have worked directly with the nominee in any of these activities, please provide a brief personal statement as to why you think s/he deserves the special recognition conferred by this award.

Please return completed nomination forms to Dr. Rachel Parroquín, parroquin.1@nd.edu by Friday February 13, 2015.