

## Spanish Service Awards

### Nominee instructions:

- 1) Determine which one or two awards for which you wish to be considered.
- 2) Create your list of activities.
- 3) Write your personal statement.
- 4) Using template in Sakai, submit in a single document your materials by February 27, 2015.
- 5) If you have any questions or difficulties with uploading the document, contact Prof. Rachel Parroquin, [parroquin.1@nd.edu](mailto:parroquin.1@nd.edu).

### \_\_\_\_\_ The Mara Fox Award for Service to the Hispanic Community

Citation: To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame and contributed *outstanding service to the Hispanic community*

### \_\_\_\_\_ William Richardson Award in Hispanic Culture

Citation: 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

Citation: 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

Citation: 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

Citation: To the senior who has studied Spanish at Notre Dame, *demonstrated pride in their Hispanic culture* and given significant service to the Hispanic community

- I. Create a list of all the out-of-class activities in which you have used your knowledge of the Spanish language and associated cultures in acts of community service during the time you have been a student at the University of Notre Dame.

For each one, please provide the following information:

- Identify what the activity was and indicate if you held a position of leadership in a group.
- Indicate in what ways you used your Spanish (translating, tutoring, teaching, cultural programming, etc.)
- Identify in general terms the recipients of the service (South Bend community Hispanics, elementary school children, ND students or staff, SB community, agency or organization in Puebla, Toledo or elsewhere, SSLP, ISSLP, etc.)
- Give an approximate indication of the time devoted to this activity (for example, “2 hours weekly for one semester” or “monthly club meetings all year”) The selection committee is not basing awards primarily on the precise number of hours devoted to service, but evidence of a

variety of sustained, significant commitments to the ideal of service will work in favor of the nominee.

Service activities may include, but are not limited to such things 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/translating 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

Note: You may include service activities that you did as a volunteer, coursework in a Spanish community-based learning course, and those for which you were paid, as long as the work you did required you to use Spanish and provided some kind of service to the community (such as an internship at La Casa de Amistad).

II. Recount a moment of personal enrichment and learning that you experienced through a Spanish language service activity. Explain how this experience has enriched your academic pursuits and how it will impact your future endeavors. This could be something you learned about yourself, cultural differences, the value of service, the power of language study as a tool for social change—in short, any powerful lesson you have learned through any of the activities in which you have participated. Please limit yourself to one typed page, double-spaced, standard margins, and size 12 font.