

The Georgia Consortium for International Studies

Student Prizes

The Georgia Consortium for International Studies (GCIS) is proud to sponsor the GCIS Student Prizes honoring Outstanding Students in International Studies.

Three GCIS prizes are given annually

First Prize-	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100

Who is eligible?

1. Applicants must be degree-seeking students at member institutions of the GCIS. Member institutions and their institutional representatives are listed below.
2. Applicants must currently major in a discipline related to International Studies: Foreign Language, International Affairs/Studies, History, Political Science, etc.

Judging Criteria:

Candidates will be evaluated based on:

1. academic performance measured by cumulative GPA;
2. the student's involvement in some aspect of campus life that seeks to promote the internationalization of the college experience; and,
3. the submission to the competition judges of a paper or term project done originally to fulfill a particular course requirement that demonstrates the student's interest, acumen, and potential in the realm of international studies. If the submitted paper or research project was originally completed in a language other than English, an English translation must be provided in addition to the original work.

What is required of prizewinners?

GCIS Prize winners are required to attend and make a brief presentation of the paper submitted to the Student Prize competition at the GCIS Symposium on International Education at Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkson Campus, February 26, 2010. The GCIS will cover mileage, an overnight stay and symposium registration as part of the prize. Winners must attend the Symposium and participate to receive the cash prize.

What are the deadlines and submission procedures?

1. Applications are due to campus representative by January 8, 2010.
2. Applications of institutional nominees for statewide prizes are due in triplicate by January 29, 2010 to: Dr. Philip Szmedra, Director, Office of International Programs, Georgia Southwestern State University, 800 GSW State University Drive, Americus, GA 31709.
3. Awards will be announced via the GCIS campus representatives' grouplist by February 12, 2010.

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Application Form

Additional copies may be downloaded at www.kennesaw.edu/internationalcenter/gcisprize

Applications must be submitted by **January 8, 2010** to your campus' representative to the Georgia Consortium for International Studies. Announcements of winners will be made by **February 12, 2010**.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Home Institution:

(Must be a member institution of the GCIS)

Major:

Semester hours completed:

GPA:

Sponsoring Professor:

Department:

Foreign Language(s) Studied:

Level of most advanced foreign language course:

Study Abroad or International Internship Experience(s): (attach additional pages if needed)

Student's Work: Please attach a term paper or other major work as evidence of the quality of your accomplishment in the area of International Studies:

Student's Commitment: If selected for a statewide GCIS Prize, I will attend and participate in the GCIS Symposium at Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkson Campus on February 26, 2010 at GCIS expense. I understand that if I do not attend and participate I will **not** receive a cash prize, even if selected.

Signed:

Date:

Please Note: No letters of recommendation are required for the institutional-level competition. But, if you are nominated as your institution's candidate for the statewide competition, you will be asked to provide letters of recommendation from two professors who have had you in class or have supervised your research.