



# World Affairs Council of Connecticut Announces Annual Global Engagement Award

The World Affairs Council of CT is delighted to announce that at the May 2018 Luminary Award Gala, we will present the Global Engagement Award to a high school student or group of high school students. We are impressed and inspired by the efforts of the students who have excelled in global studies, and are proud to acknowledge their efforts. So, if you know a student or group of students who are globally engaged, here is your chance to nominate them to be recognized as global leaders!

## **Rules and Qualifications**

**Purpose:** This award affirms the commitment of the World Affairs Council of Connecticut to global education by recognizing extraordinary high school students who individually or in groups address issues of pressing global concern by taking knowledge they learned in the classroom into the world.

**Eligibility:** Students in grades 9-12 may be nominated, as individuals or in groups, for the CTWAC Global Engagement Award, by a teacher or administrator in their school, for a project that demonstrates the student(s) global knowledge and engagement. **Projects must have been designed and implemented within the past 2 years (i.e., since January 2016).**

**Criteria:** Projects nominated should give evidence of students' ability to:

- **Investigate the world beyond their immediate environment**
- **Think critically and creatively across disciplines**
- **Work effectively in cross-cultural environments**
- **Draw evidence and use information from sources around the world**
- **Communicate conclusions and take informed action**

**Process:** We ask teachers and administrators to identify and recognize students in their communities who have been engaged in global projects by nominating them for this award. Have students in your district participated in a global service project, partnered with students from other countries on global issues, or worked on capstone projects on global topics? These are just a few examples of the kinds of projects worthy of nomination.

**Please complete the attached nomination form!** Nominations will be pre-screened by the CTWAC staff to confirm eligibility. Eligible nominations will be reviewed by the CTWAC Education Committee, which will select the top 3 candidates, who will then be interviewed by telephone or Skype by the CTWAC education staff, who will make the final selection. **The Global Engagement Award will be presented to the recipient(s) at the World Affairs Council's annual Luminary Event on May 10, 2017.** Their mentor teacher will also be recognized at this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Eve Pech, Education Director, Connecticut World Affairs Council: 860-241-6118 or [epesch@ctwac.org](mailto:epesch@ctwac.org). Please email your nomination and any supporting materials to Ms. Pech by March 16, 2018.

**Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Nomination Form (send to [epech@ctwac.org](mailto:epech@ctwac.org))**

**1. Information about the high school student(s) being nominated:**

His/her/their name(s)	
School where project was facilitated	
Contact email address	
Home or cell phone number	
School phone Number	
Nominee's school district	

**2. On a separate page, please tell us about the student's or students' global engagement project. Describe the basic elements of the project they facilitated during the past two years. The project may have taken place in your school or district, in a neighboring district, or as part of an after school enrichment program elsewhere in the greater Hartford area. The impact of the project need not be restricted to the greater Hartford region.**

**\*Make sure to clearly address how the project nominated gives evidence of students' ability to:**

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**In other words, how does the project exemplify the national C3 Social Studies Frameworks?**

**3. Describe your relationship to the student(s) whose project you are nominating (highlight/underline the one that applies):**

- I am nominating a project that I facilitated individually or with other colleagues
- I am nominating a project facilitated by someone else (peer educator, my teacher, my child's teacher)

**4. About you:**

Your name	
Title (if applicable)	
Relationship to nominee	
Phone number	
Email Address	

**5. How did you learn of the CTWAC Global Engagement Award? (Please highlight/underline all that apply.)**

CTWAC Website

- CTWAC Facebook Page
- CTWAC Twitter
- Announcement at CTWAC event
- Direct communication with CTWAC staff
- Other, Please specify \_\_\_\_\_