**AMISA | GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD**

The **AMISA Global Citizen Award** recognizes a student or group of students selected from **AMISA** Member Schools in good standing that has made exemplary contributions through a school and/or community-based service program which has led either to: greater international understanding, positive local or global change, addressing a global challenge, or changed lives—thereby setting an example for us all. The award may be up $1,000 with funds going directly to the school for delivery to the project or charity in the name of the student(s). The recipients of the award will also receive a certificate from **AMISA**recognizing their achievement.

Eligibility

* There may be only **one**submission per AMISA member school each year.
* The project must be the work of the student(s).
* Student applicants may be in any grade and must be able to clearly demonstrate the following award criteria:
  + Commitment to at least one program or undertaking which demonstrates exceptional involvement as a global citizen
  + Involvement in meeting a legitimate need
  + Actions that have led to greater international understanding, local or global change, addressed a global challenge, or changed the lives of people in a lasting and meaningful way

\*Note: This award is not meant as recognition of academic achievement nor will students be considered based upon the sheer number of activities in which they are involved. It is, rather, a recognition of an outstanding contribution to an organization, project or charity as described above.

**HOW TO APPLY**

* STEP 1: Submit Application Form (below) from Head of School or designated advisor.
* STEP 2: Submit Electronic Project Portfolio (in English) that demonstrates the student’s, or group of students’, exceptional achievement of the award criteria. The portfolio must include:
  + A video summary/overview of the project that captures the essence of the project, key highlights etc. Students are encouraged to be creative with the video. Videos may be shown at the Educator's Conference when announcing the award recipients and published on the AMISA Website.
  + Supplemental artifacts that support the project. Such artifacts can include items like an essay (5 pages maximum), photo documentation, or a work of art. Any evidence that allows the committee to gain a better understanding of the project and its impact on the community will be helpful.
* STEP 3: Three confidential references written in English from either school faculty overseeing the project and/or adults from the organization in which the student served attesting to the student’s exceptional involvements and accomplishments in light of the eligibility criteria.

**It is important to note that ALL APPLICATION ITEMS must be submitted together in ONE DOCUMENT or via a SHARED FOLDER.**

**Please submit electronically as ONE document or share an electronic folder to**

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**AASSA Global Citizen Application Form**

***DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2024***

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a student, or group of students, for the AMISA Global Citizen Award. **It is important to note that ALL APPLICATION ITEMS must be submitted together in ONE DOCUMENT or via a SHARED FOLDER:**

1. Global Citizen Application
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Student(s) Digital Portfolio (instructions below)

**PART I: STUDENT(S) NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Please list the full name and grade level of the student being nominated. If you are nominating a group of students, please list them separately. (copy the student information table as needed)

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| Grade Level |  |
| School |  |
| Country |  |
| Email Address |  |

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**PART II: FACULTY MEMBER INFORMATION**

Please list the full name, position and email of the faculty member making the nomination.

| Faculty Name |  |
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| Position |  |
| Email |  |

**PART III: CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES**

Please list the name, positions, and emails of the people who will be submitting confidential references on behalf of the student(s) being nominated. References must address how the student, or group of students, has demonstrated exceptional involvement as a global citizen meeting a legitimate need and taking actions which have led to greater international understanding, local or global change, addressed a global challenge, or changed the lives of people in a lasting and meaningful way.

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**PART IV: SHORT ANSWERS**

| Please state the project, organization or charity of involvement and explain why this student or group of students is being put forth for this award: |
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| Explain why you think the student(s) should be nominated for this award: |
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| Award funds are to be made payable to the charitable organization that is cited in the application. If this candidate were to be a recipient of the award, how should the funds be distributed (by check or wire)? If by check, please state the name of the person or organization. If by wire, please supply wire transfer instructions. |
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| If there are online videos or links to supporting files, please state the URL links below: |
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Name and Signature of the Head of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_