

**2019 RICHARD J. WOOD  
STUDENT COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD  
APPLICATION PACKET**



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Indiana Campus Compact is a partnership of Indiana's public, private, and community college higher education institutions focused on advocating, implementing, and improving service engagement, so that students graduate as well-informed, engaged and productive members of society, who are fully enabled to provide leadership and service that advances the public good in their communities.

## Indiana Campus Compact 2019 Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment Award

*The Richard J. Wood Award was established to recognize students at Indiana Campus Compact partner campuses who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community engagement.*

The Wood Student Community Commitment Award was created in 1996 in honor of Dr. Richard J. Wood who served as the founding chairperson of Indiana Campus Compact and President's Board from 1992 to 1996. This award continues Dr. Wood's legacy as an advocate of students as stewards to the community. His leadership during those crucial and formative years was invaluable to the successful development of Indiana Campus Compact.

As the former president of Earlham College, Dr. Wood believed that both individuals and institutions of higher education should be committed to their communities and should demonstrate that commitment in word, financial support, and action. In support of this belief, he initiated service learning on the Earlham College campus and mentored the director of the Office of Service-Learning and students in solving long-term visionary, as well as day-to-day, problems.

**This award has been funded by Michael & Betsy Wood on behalf of the Richard J. Wood Family.**

Previous recipients of this award include:

Year	Name	Campus
1997	Colleen Frazier Fatima Hyder	Indiana University East Earlham College
1998	Juanna Watson	Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
1999	Angela Anderson DJ Johnson	University of Notre Dame Indiana University Bloomington
2000	Tammy Parker Denise Smith	Goshen College Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
2001	Nicole Hallett	DePauw University
2002	Paul Graham	University of Notre Dame
2003	Mary E. Murphy	University of Notre Dame
2004	Nicholas Dimos	DePauw University
2005	Huong Nguyen	Manchester College
2006	Steven Cartwright	University of Notre Dame
2007	Andrea Laidman	University of Notre Dame
2008	Tim Polakowski	Manchester College
2009	Matthew Morrow	Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis
2010	Lexie Perreras	University of Notre Dame
2011	Caitlin Ryan	Indiana University Bloomington
2012	Erin Wright	University of Notre Dame
2013	Jon Schommer	University of Notre Dame
2014	Peter Woo	University of Notre Dame
2015	Trinere Bacon	Indiana State University
2016	Cogan Blackmon	Valparaiso University
2017	Alexis Doyle	Univeristy of Notre Dame
2018	Steven Jessen Howard	Univeristy of Notre Dame

## CONDITIONS

- Applications and supporting material are due October 25, 2018.
- **Award winners will be announced** and finalists will be recognized at the Indiana Campus Compact Annual Awards Gala on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Indianapolis Marriott North. **You must attend the Awards Gala to receive your award.**
- All applicants must register for the Gala by January 26, 2019. **Registration is free for each award applicant and one guest.** Instructions for registration will be sent to all award applicants in December.

The winner will receive a cash gift of \$500\* and we encourage a

\*Payment will be processed after a signed w-9 is returned to Indiana Campus Compact. Please allow up to 12 weeks for processing.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Any undergraduate student from an Indiana Campus Compact partner institution may apply for the Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment Award.

Applications will be reviewed based on the students' demonstrated:

- record of community engagement
- development of leadership and advocacy skills
- determination to build long-term community relationships which positively impact community problems
- impact on personal, professional, and academic growth.

The application packet needs to include following:

- **Application** cover sheet with **completed** background information
- **Abstract** in the form a short, powerful statement that addresses **why you are applying for the award**
- **Essay** (no longer than three pages) addressing the topics outlined on the application cover sheet. Remember, this is your chance to **tell your story**
- Letter of support from a faculty or staff member from your college or university;
- Letter of support from a community partner;
- Resume and/or a Service Inventory;
- Video introducing yourself and **repeating your abstract** (short powerful statement that addresses **why you are applying for the award**). **The video should be no longer than 3 minutes** in an .mp4 format. This video is not required, but it can be a powerful supplement to your application. **The technical attributes of the video will not be considered during review, however it will be played at the Awards Gala on February 25, 2019**
- 300 dpi print quality photo, preferably a headshot for Gala program.

## SUBMISSION

Please submit all documents in one pdf file. **Please send photo as a separate file.** Please send them to [iccgrant@iupui.edu](mailto:iccgrant@iupui.edu) with 2019 *Wood Award* in the subject line. Please **review this checklist** before submitting your application:

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| ✓ <b>Coversheet</b> | ✓ <b>Letters of support</b> |
| ✓ <b>Abstract</b>   | ✓ <b>Photo</b>              |
| ✓ <b>Essay</b>      | ✓ <b>Video</b>              |

**Indiana Campus Compact  
2019 Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment  
Award Cover Sheet**

*Cover Sheet must accompany application materials.*

Applicant's Name:	
College/University:	
Major/Field of Study:	Expected Date of Completion:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Permanent Contact Information if different than above:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Hometown Newspaper Contact and Email	
Campus Media Contact and Email	
Letters of Support Submitted by:	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Name:	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

**ESSAY GUIDELINES**

Please address the following points in no more than three (3), double-spaced, typed pages:

- Describe the direct community service, service learning, and community engagement activities you have participated in during your collegiate experience.
- Describe the impact this service activity has had on meeting community needs and affecting long-term solutions. Include qualitative information such as quotes and stories along with quantitative information.
- Reflect upon how your involvement as a community engaged leader has affected your personal, professional, and academic development and how it will influence your future civic leadership and community engagement.

***I understand that in order to be eligible to win the Wood Award, I am required to attend the Gala held during the Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit on February 25, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_