



2022 Richard J. Wood Student Community Commitment Award

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's Board of Presidents from 1992 to 1996. This award continues Dr. Wood's legacy as an advocate of students as stewards to the community, and recognize students at Indiana Campus Compact partner institutions who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community engagement.

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

ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate student (freshman, sophomore, or junior) from an Indiana Campus Compact partner campus who:

- Takes action in pursuit of long-term positive social change
- Inspires and engages other students in community engagement/social change
- Demonstrates efforts to sustain their work through developing strategies for institutional and community commitment
- Exhibits the motivation and potential for effective long-term commitment to civic engagement

PROCESS

Please submit the following:

- Nomination form
- Letter of nomination from faculty member/advisor who has seen, first-hand, the scope of the student's commitment
- Two letters of support (should come from a student peer and a community partner)
- 2 - 3 page community engagement resume
 - Note: The resume can include but is not be limited to an account of key learnings from service leadership positions, service-learning courses, community engagement certificate programs, community-based work-study placements, and alternative breaks/immersion experiences
- 250 word biography
- Print-ready digital photo
- A community commitment statement (around 500 words) from the nominee which includes a reflection upon how the student's involvement as a community engaged leader has affected their personal, professional, and academic development and how it will influence their future civic leadership and community engagement. The statement must address the student's leadership philosophy and activities, including innovative approaches to the following:

- Ways to build, enhance, or sustain campus-based efforts to address community needs
- The use of diverse strategies of engagement (i.e. service-learning, policy work, advocacy, and civic education)
- Institutional impact (promoting community engagement on campus, in their major, etc.)

CONDITIONS

- Nominations and supporting material are due May 15, 2021.
- The award winner will be announced and nominees will be recognized at the Indiana Campus Compact Annual Awards Ceremony.

The winner will receive a plaque and a cash gift of \$500.00.

SUBMISSION

Please submit your application materials to contactus@incampuscompact.org by May 15, 2021. Indiana Campus Compact will not accept hard copy applications for this award.

Questions? Contact Liza Blomquist, Director of Communication at liza@incampuscompact.org or 317-274-6506

Indiana Campus Compact 2020 Wood Student Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Name and Title:	
College/University:	
Department or Unit:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Nominator's Name and Title:	
College/University:	
Department or Unit:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Campus Media Contact Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Hometown Media Contact Name:	
Phone:	Email: