



Florida | **Campus Compact**

2009 Excellence In Service Award

APPLICATION PACKET

DEADLINE (postmarked): January 8, 2010

What is the 2009 Excellence In Service (EIS) Award?

Each year, Florida's college students spend thousands of hours serving their communities while making a lasting difference in the lives of countless individuals. Florida Campus Compact is pleased to honor three of Florida's most dedicated student service scholars who are making a positive impact through their contribution of service. The student recipients of the 2009 Excellence in Service Awards will each receive \$500, free registration to the 2010 Student Scholars' Institute, and visible recognition for their efforts throughout the state.

Send completed application packet to:

FLORIDA CAMPUS COMPACT
2009 EIS AWARD
325 JOHN KNOX ROAD F210
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

**All application packets must be postmarked
no later than January 8, 2010.**

For questions, please contact Lauren Carr at
lauren@floridacompact.org or (850) 488-7782.



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(Please type or print legibly)

Last Name	First Name		
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Current Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Fax	

Email			
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Social Security Number	Name of local "hometown" newspaper at permanent address		
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University/College	Major/Minor	F/S/Jr/Sr/Graduate	
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Campus Volunteer or Service-Learning Program	Contact Name	()	Phone
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer (type) the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Are you involved with your campus volunteer or service-learning office? Please explain.
2. Is your service a requirement for a membership organization/class? If so, do you serve beyond the required hours? Please explain.
3. Please list any service-learning classes you have taken or in which you are currently enrolled. Explain course-related community service and its value to you and/or the community.
4. Are you a federal work study student in a community service placement?



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Eligibility:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled, as a full-time (12 hours undergraduate or 9 hours graduate) college or university student in a Florida Campus Compact member school in good standing.
- Applicant must participate in community service activities that:
 - a) benefit the campus and/or community
 - b) address social, political or economic issues
 - c) demonstrate leadership for social change and/or civic engagement
- Service efforts must provide service for the community at large. Religious, fraternal, or professional groups providing services ONLY to members will not be considered.
- Service efforts must have been performed in Florida or as part of a Florida campus sponsored service activity, during the **2009 calendar year.**

Requirements:

1. A completed and signed ***application form.***
2. ***Four completed application questions.***
3. A completed ***personal statement*** addressing the specific service(s) you provided and how your involvement with community service impacted you and those you have served. Please include any innovative approaches used to build, enhance and/or sustain campus-based efforts to address community issues/needs, and the use of diverse strategies of engagement (service, service-learning, policy work, advocacy, civic education, etc). *****Personal statement should be 2-4 pages, Times font, 12 point, and double-spaced. Photographs may also be included.***
4. ***Two completed recommendation forms,*** which include two letters of recommendation from a campus administrator, faculty member, or community representative who is familiar with your community involvement and its impact on social change, civic engagement, or other community benefits.
5. A completed ***community service/service-learning resume*** that lists and explains all of your collegiate service involvement in campus-based and/or off-campus service.
6. ***Official proof of enrollment*** for the Fall 2009 semester, such as a transcript, letter from Registrar, or Certificate of Attendance.

Expectations:

EIS finalists must provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having their photos and quotes included in press releases and other promotional uses by Florida Campus Compact, including the FL|CC website.

If I am one of the recipients of the 2009 EIS Award, I will make every effort to attend the 2010 Student Scholars' Institute and accept my award.

I hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the Excellence in Service Awards Selection Committee. I understand that the data collected will be reviewed by authorized members of the EIS Selection Committee in consideration of me for the EIS Award.

Applicant Signature

Date



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(Please attach this form with Letter of Recommendation)

Student Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Recommender's Last Name

First Name

Title

Campus/Organization Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Work Phone Number

Fax

Email

Letter of Recommendation:

This recommendation should be based on student service performed during the 2009 calendar year. Please use institutional or organizational letterhead to answer the following questions:

1. Why do you feel the applicant deserves the Excellence In Service award?
2. How are the applicant's volunteer accomplishments unique or innovative?
3. In what way did the applicant's volunteer activity impact his/her community?
4. How did the applicant demonstrate his/her ability to lead, inspire, and engage?
5. How do you perceive the student benefited from his/her service?

Signature of Recommender

Date