

The National Model United Nations has established a number of criteria for evaluating performance. Each element – remaining in character, participating in committee and proper use of the rules of procedure – is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member state (or NGO). A complete explanation is available at nmun.org. Awards are given by NCCA in recognition of preparation through Position Paper Awards, as well as other overall delegation awards based on work during NMUN in the categories of: Honorable Mention, Distinguished Delegation, and Outstanding Delegation. They are listed below in alphabetical order by member state (or NGO). Committee delegates voted on peer awards and are listed by committee but in alphabetical order (not ranked).

Outstanding Delegations	
Bolivia	Université du Québec à Montréal
Brazil	Texas Christian University
Cambodia	University of Montana
Lebanon	The University of Texas at Tyler
Portugal	ILERI

Distinguished Delegations	
Colombia	Palacký University
Cuba	Bellevue College
Egypt	Texas Christian University
France	Royal Holloway, University of London
Kenya	Long Island University Brooklyn
Saudi Arabia	Royal Holloway, University of London
South Africa	Long Island University Brooklyn
Venezuela	University of Vienna

Honorable Mention Delegations	
Australia	Newcastle University
Belgium	University of Freiburg
Bosnia and Herzegovina	De La Salle College of St. Benilde
Costa Rica	University of Mannheim
Ecuador	Riverside Community College
Ghana	University of Education Winneba, Kumasi
India	EDHEC
Netherlands	ILERI
New Zealand	The American University of Paris
Philippines	De La Salle College of St. Benilde
United Kingdom	Zeppelin University
United States of America	Riverside Community College

OUTSTANDING POSITION PAPERS

(Selected by the director and assistant director in each committee.)

General Assembly Plenary	Argentina	EDHEC
General Assembly Plenary	Bosnia and Herzegovina	De La Salle College of St. Benilde
General Assembly Plenary	Brazil	Texas Christian University
General Assembly Plenary	India	EDHEC
General Assembly Plenary	United States of America	Riverside Community College
Security Council	Brazil	Texas Christian University
Security Council	Lebanon	The University of Texas at Tyler
Security Council	South Africa	Long Island University Brooklyn
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Egypt	Texas Christian University
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Germany	Constantine the Philosopher University
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	India	EDHEC
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Lebanon	The University of Texas at Tyler
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	United States of America	Riverside Community College
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	Chile	Ramapo College of New Jersey
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	Colombia	Palacký University
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	Czech Republic	Ecole Polytechnique

OUTSTANDING DELEGATES IN COMMITTEE

(Selected by vote of the student delegates in each committee.)

General Assembly Plenary	Bolivia	Université du Québec à Montréal
General Assembly Plenary	Cambodia	University of Montana
General Assembly Plenary	Kenya	Long Island University Brooklyn
General Assembly Plenary	Venezuela	University of Vienna
Security Council	Brazil	Texas Christian University
Security Council	Lebanon	The University of Texas at Tyler
Security Council	United Kingdom	Zeppelin University
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Brazil	Texas Christian University
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Cambodia	University of Montana
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Cuba	Bellevue College
UN Conference on Sustainable Development	Lebanon	The University of Texas at Tyler
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	Bolivia	Université du Québec à Montréal
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	Brazil	Texas Christian University
EU - Latin America and Caribbean Summit	France	Royal Holloway, University of London

Awards Philosophy

Although the NMUN recognizes the potential of awards to foster competition rather than collaboration in its simulation, awards continue to be offered in response to requests by the majority of participating schools. The Secretariat selects recipients based on the criteria and methodology outlined at www.nmun.org/awards.htm. No one can observe every action in committee or truly judge an individual's learning and growth. We believe participation in the simulation is its own reward. It advances understanding of the UN and contemporary international issues, and it has changed the lives of many delegates. We urge all delegates and their faculty advisors to maintain an appropriate perspective regarding the awards. The fundamental basis of the simulation is collaboration and cooperation among nations, which includes working together through multilateral diplomacy. There are no winners and certainly no losers in this process.