



2010 NMUN-DC Awards

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. A complete explanation is found at www.nmun.org/dc_recognition.html. Awards are given by NCCA in recognition of preparation, Outstanding 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 in alphabetical order. These and individual committee awards voted on by delegates in committee are listed below.

Outstanding Delegations	Egypt	The University of California Riverside
	Nigeria	Hunter College Model UN Team
	Senegal	California State University, Northridge

Distinguished Delegations	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	West Virginia University
	Iraq	Hunter College Model UN Team
	Lebanon	Victor Valley Community College
	Gabon	University of North Florida

Honorable Mention	United States of America	The Washington Center
	Romania	American University of Nigeria
	Pakistan	University of Texas at Dallas
	Japan	Georgia College & State University
	China	Manhattan College
	Chile	Irvine Valley College
	Chad	Irvine Valley College

Outstanding Position Papers	General Assembly 1st	Mexico
	General Assembly 2nd	Japan
	Security Council	United Kingdom
	Committee on Narcotic Drugs	China
	Committee on Sustainable Development	Pakistan
	World Health Organization	Japan
	Economic Commission for Africa	Malawi

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 http://www.nmun.org/dc_recognition.html. 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.