

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. 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.

Criteria: 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.

Types: Awards are given by NCCA in recognition of preparation, Outstanding Position Paper Awards in Committee, 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 if applicable). Committee delegates voted on peer awards and are listed by committee but in alphabetical order (not ranked).

Outstanding Delegations	
Azerbaijan	Hunter College
India	Tallahassee Community College
Japan	Grant MacEwan University
Pakistan	Valdosta State University

Distinguished Delegations	
Argentina	McMurry University
China	Wichita State University
Colombia	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
Greenpeace	Freie Universität Berlin
Russian Federation	Texas Christian University
Uruguay	University of Bridgeport

Honorable Mention Delegations	
Belgium	Marian University
Germany	The University of Texas at Tyler
Guatemala	Bellevue College
Poland	Bundeswehr University München
Portugal	West Virginia University
Togo	Clayton State University and Georgia State University
Ukraine	University of Victoria
United States	Manhattan College

Special Recognition For Host Institution	
France	Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas
South Africa	Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Morocco	Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Outstanding Position Papers		
SC	Colombia	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
	Russian Federation	Texas Christian University
CPD	Colombia	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
	Pakistan	Valdosta State University
CSTD	Germany	The University of Texas at Tyler
	Pakistan	Valdosta State University
	Uruguay	University of Bridgeport
CSW	France	Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas
	Germany	The University of Texas at Tyler
	Pakistan	Valdosta State University
CSD	France	Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas
	Russian Federation	Texas Christian University

Outstanding Delegates in Committee (Selected by vote of the student delegates in each committee.)		
SC	Azerbaijan	Hunter College
CPD	France	Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas
	Japan	Grant MacEwan University
CSTD	Togo	Clayton State University and Georgia State University
CSW	Argentina	McMurry University
	India	Tallahassee Community College
CSD	Azerbaijan	Hunter College
	Japan	Grant MacEwan University

SC=Security Council
 CPD=Commission on Population and Development
 CSTD=Commission on Science and Technology for Development
 CSW=Commission on the Status of Women
 CSD=Commission on Sustainable Development