



2011 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.

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.

Outstanding Delegations	Austria	Rock Valley College
	Iraq	Victor Valley College
	Italy	California State University, Northridge
	Turkey	University of North Florida

Distinguished Delegations	China	University of Texas at Dallas
	Colombia	Pace University
	Czech Republic	West Virginia University
	Luxembourg	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
	Pakistan	Texas Christian University
	Republic of Korea	University of Denver
	Uganda	University of California, Riverside
	United Kingdom	Pace University

Honorable Mention	Argentina	Riverside Community College
	Bangladesh	Texas Christian University
	Bulgaria	West Virginia University
	Estonia	Texas Christian University
	Iceland	Irvine Valley College
	Paraguay	Irvine Valley College
	Philippines	Pace University
	Portugal	Samford University
	Sweden	Euromed Management
	Uruguay	University of Colorado, Boulder
	United States of America	Hunter College

Outstanding Position Papers	Austria	Rock Valley College
	Iraq	Victor Valley College
	Estonia	Texas Christian University
	Iceland	Irvine Valley College

Outstanding Delegates in Committee (Peer Voting)	General Assembly 1 st	Austria	Argentina	Iraq	
	General Assembly 2 nd	Austria	Iraq	Namibia	United States
	General Assembly 3 rd	Argentina	Italy	Pakistan	United States
	Commission on the Status of Women	Colombia			
	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Italy	Greece		
	Security Council	Austria	Turkey		