

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	
Argentina	California State University Northridge
China	University of California, Riverside
Egypt	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
France	Rock Valley College
Kyrgyzstan	Hunter College
Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College

Distinguished Delegations	
Azerbaijan	University of Alberta, Augustana Faculty
Côte d'Ivoire	Hunter College
Cuba	Montgomery College
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	University of Kentucky
Kuwait	Hunter College
Peru	Euromed Management
Republic of Korea	The Washington Center
Senegal	Collin College
United Republic of Tanzania	Texas Christian University
United States of America	Texas Christian University
Venezuela	West Virginia University

Honorable Mention Delegations	
Austria	Northwestern Polytechnical University
Belgium	Juniata College
Costa Rica	University of Alberta, Augustana Faculty
Ecuador	Manhattan College
Finland	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus San Luis Potosí
Germany	Georgia College
Ghana	Suffolk University
Hungary	University of Texas at Dallas
India	Hendrix College
Ireland	Texas A&M International University
Italy	Hostos Community College
Libya	Samford University
Netherlands	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus San Luis Potosí
Philippines	Hardin-Simmons University
Togo	The Washington Center
Uruguay	West Virginia University

Outstanding Position Papers		
GA1	Azerbaijan	University of Alberta, Augustana Faculty
GA1	Côte d'Ivoire	Hunter College
SC	Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College
SC	United States of America	Texas Christian University
ECOSOC	Ecuador	Manhattan College
HRC	Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College
IAEA	Egypt	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
IAEA	Netherlands	Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey
IAEA	Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College
WHO	Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College

Outstanding Delegates in Committee (Selected by vote of the student delegates in each committee.)		
GA1	Afghanistan	Hunter College
SC	India	Hendrix College
SC	Togo	The Washington Center
ECOSOC	Senegal	Collin College
ECOSOC	Zambia	The Washington Center
HRC	Kuwait	Hunter College
HRC	Mauritius	St. Petersburg College
HRC	Peru	Euromed Management
IAEA	China	University of California, Riverside
WHO	Russian Federation	Irvine Valley College