

## 2025 NMUN • Canada (Banff) Awards

**Philosophy:** National Model United Nations (NMUN) advances understanding of the UN and contemporary international issues and has positively impacted the lives of numerous delegates. We urge all delegates and their faculty advisors to maintain an appropriate perspective regarding the awards. No one can observe every action in committee or truly judge an individual's learning and growth. 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. We believe participation in the simulation is its own reward.

**Criteria:** The Secretariat uses established <u>awards criteria</u> to select award recipients. 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. Delegations are rated with a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the school.

**Types:** All awards are listed in alphabetical order (not ranked).

- Overall Delegation Awards (Outstanding, Distinguished, and Honorable Mention) are based on work at NMUN.
- Outstanding Position Paper Awards are given to recognize pre-conference preparation.
- Outstanding Delegates in Committee Awards are selected by vote of the delegates in each committee.

Outstanding Delegations		
MacEwan University	Czechia, Switzerland, Ukraine	
Monash University	Ecuador, Iraq	
The University of Arkansas	Australia, Japan, Samoa	
The University of Texas at Dallas	Fiji, Viet Nam	
University of New Haven	India	
Valdosta State University	Canada, Russian Federation	

Distinguished Delegations		
California State Polytechnic University Pomona	Algeria, United Kingdom	
California State University, San Bernardino	Mexico, Morocco	
McMurry University	Costa Rica	
Riverside City College	Bolivia, United States of America	
Royal Holloway, University of London	Egypt, Sudan, Thailand	
The University of Melbourne	Netherlands, Pakistan	
University Erfurt	Finland, Norway	
Washburn University	Germany, Iran	

Honorable Mention Delegations		
De La Salle University	Solomon Islands	
Florida Atlantic University	Republic of Korea	
Model UN Initiative Cusanus	Belgium	
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Bulgaria	
Notre Dame Seishin University	Côte D'Ivoire	
The Alliance of Ukrainian Universities	Benin	
The University of Kitakyushu	Jordan	
Ukrainian Catholic University	Albania	
United Minds	France	
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	South Africa	
University of Nebraska at Kearney	China, Indonesia	
Western Colorado University	Brazil	
WSC Italia Global Leaders	Colombia, Denmark	

Outstanding Position Papers				
HRC – Human Rights Council	Florida Atlantic University	Republic of Korea		
	MacEwan University	Switzerland		
	Riverside City College	Bolivia		
	The University of Arkansas	Japan		
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme	Monash University	Ecuador		
	The University of Arkansas	Japan		
	University Erfurt	Norway		
UNEA – United Nations Environment Assembly	California State University San Bernardino	Morocco		
	MacEwan University	Ukraine		
	Monash University	Ecuador		
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Viet Nam		
	Valdosta State University	Russian Federation		
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	MacEwan University	Czechia		
	Monash University	Ecuador		
	Riverside City College	Bolivia		
	The University of Arkansas	Samoa		
	University Erfurt	Norway		
	University of New Haven	India		

Outstanding Delegates in Committee				
HRC – Human Rights Council	MacEwan University	Switzerland		
	The University of Arkansas	Japan		
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme	The University of Arkansas	Japan		
	The University of Arkansas	Australia		
	University of New Haven	India		
UNEA – United Nations Environment Assembly	The University of Arkansas	Australia		
	University of New Haven	India		
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	Monash University	Ecuador		
	Monash University	Iraq		