

Ohio Campus Compact

Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award



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2011-12 Application Guidelines



The Charles J. Ping Award was designed to recognize and honor undergraduate students for their outstanding leadership and contributions to community service OR service-learning on their campus and within their community. This award can be granted annually to one undergraduate per Ohio Campus Compact member institution. Those nominated to be a Ping award winner for their campus will compete with other Ping nominees from across the state for a \$500 mini-grant, to be given to the community partner of the Ping nominee. Four (4) grants are available because of State Farm Insurance's generous financial support.

The president of the college or university must nominate each candidate. The president's letter must be sent from the president's office. **All application materials are to be submitted electronically to emcanally@ohiocampuscompact.org by Friday, March 2, 2012.** In addition, a .jpeg photo of the nominee should also be included. *****Please note: No paper submissions will be accepted. Please submit all materials electronically.***

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

▷ Evidence of exemplary community service during her/his time on campus. The service should reflect the student's efforts to meet needs in his or her community. This award recognizes student efforts, from individual commitment to service and community, to the ability to create an organization, lead, and to involve others.

OR

▷ Evidence of exemplary service-learning during his/her time on campus. The service-learning should reflect the student's primary area of study, and service performed above and beyond that required of a service-learning class must be demonstrated.

AND

▷ The identification of a real, community need. This should be done in partnership with members of the community, with a demonstrated ability to work with community members in identifying and addressing the community need.

▷ The creation of a sustainable organization or process to meet this community need for an extended period of time, either to its resolution or into the foreseeable future. If the project is a one-time event, then it must be demonstrated to be fully meeting the need.

As is possible, an OCC staff or board member will travel to each campus nominating a Ping recipient to present the award at the campus annual student recognition event. If it is impossible for an OCC representative to be in attendance, the appropriate information will be sent to the campus for awarding by the President.

The application materials must be received by Friday, March 2, 2012 via email at Ohio Campus Compact: emcanally@ohiocampuscompact.org, with name of applicant in the subject line

Questions: Call 740-587-8568 or email OCC.

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Application Title Page

This form must be completed by the applicant and **electronically submitted** with the other materials listed below. All materials must be received via email by **Friday, March 2, 2012** to emcanally@ohiocampuscompcat.org.

Background Information	
Student's Name	
Current Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Name of College/University	
Major & Year in School	
Hometown Newspaper Name and Address	
Name of College/University President	
Date/Time of Student Recognition Event	
Location of Event	

Photo

Please include a head/shoulders picture (.jpeg format) of the nominee with the electronic application materials to be sent to: emcanally@ohiocampuscompcat.org. *File name: "Candidate Name.jpg"*.

Essay Question

In approximately 300-500 words, describe a community service or service-learning activity during the past twelve months that illustrates your leadership achievements. Include a description of how your work has affected the community, your college or university, and you personally. Please submit to emcanally@ohiocampuscompcat.org. *File name: "Candidate Name.doc"*.

President's Nomination Letter

Please have your president write a one-page letter nominating you for this award. **This should be submitted via email from your president's office to emcanally@ohiocampuscompcat.org** with applicants name in the subject line of the email.

Supporting Documentation

Please attach any newspaper articles or other media that has documented your leadership in community service OR service-learning. Letters of support from community agencies are also appropriate.

Email completed title page/application, president's letter, essay, and photo by **Friday, March 2, 2012**, to: emcanally@ohiocampuscompcat.org, Subject Line: Name of Applicant