

Summer Awards

2020 - 2021

Proposals must include:

- Concrete and practical reasons as to why you are proposing this project
- Past experience
- Detailed project description, including time frame
- Estimated budget
- List of contacts and references
- Objectives and goals
- Ideas for post-project impact on the American Section
- Signed parental recognition form

Proposal submissions must be made by e-mail to Mrs. Jenkins at margaret.jenkins@americansection.org.

If you wish, you may also submit a paper copy.

No proposals will be considered without a signed parental recognition form.

Winners are selected through an anonymous process by a committee of faculty and alumni.

Deadline - March 22, 2021

Winners will be announced the week of April 5, 2021



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Global Citizen Award
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The Global Citizen Award

established by the class of 2007

Purpose: The Global Citizen Scholarship has been designed to finance special projects focusing on issues of human development, environmental protection, and/or human rights. Winning projects must be completed during the summer between the students' *Première* and *Terminale* years. Award money may be used to finance materials, travel and living expenses, or other related costs.

Priority will be given to applications proposing original projects rather than projects offered through a professional organization. Proposals with longer stays will also be given preference.

Past recipients of the Global Citizen Scholarship have taught English to children in Morocco and Madagascar, established an eye clinic in India, worked with refugees in Greece, and studied global climate change in Tasmania.

Eligibility: An individual or team of American Section *Première* students

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of Award: 1500€



I don't feel as though I made a difference, definitely not more than what I might have done at a soup kitchen here in France. So why go to the other side of the world? Because I got to test my senses: this radically new environment challenged every single one of them. I had to see, smell, hear, touch and feel entirely differently, in a different frame of perspective. There is something about being immersed in an entirely different culture that sticks to you. I didn't come back feeling wiser, or having broadened my perspectives. I simply realized how reduced my frame was, and it fueled the desire to know more, learn more, see more. Becoming a Global Citizen is experiencing - not just knowing because people have told you so - the vastness of the knowledge left to conquer, the difficulties that lie ahead in solving some of today's problems, the amount of bridges left to build to bring everyone together.

Marie Eichwald '12, Global Citizen Award Winner

The Summer Scholar Award

established by the class of 2013

Purpose: The Summer Scholar Award was conceived to permit students to explore an academic or artistic subject in depth during the summer. Summer scholars can study most anything - molecular biology, studio art, field-work in ecology, creative writing, or Roman history - as long as they are pursuing a passion and exploring a field they are considering for their university studies or professional life.

Projects must be completed during the summer between the students' *Seconde* and *Première* or *Première* and *Terminale* year. Programs should be in the English language, preferably in the USA. Award money may be used to finance program fees, travel and living expenses, or other related costs.

Past winners have studied infectious diseases at an American university, attended a fashion design and art schools, and participated in an archaeological dig in Spain.

Eligibility: An American Section *Seconde* or *Première* student

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of Award: 1500€

The Community Service Award

established by the class of 2011

Purpose: The Community Service Award finances Global Citizen efforts in our own backyard. Like the Global Citizen Scholarship, proposed projects should target issues of human development, environmental protection and/or human rights. Projects may either be conducted during a defined period of time or implemented over the whole school year. Award money may be used to finance the purchase of materials, transportation expenses, and other related costs.

Eligibility: An individual or team of American Section *Troisième*, *Seconde*, or *Première* students

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of Award: as needed to fund projects