

World Hunger Leadership Award

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Rise Against Hunger, along with The Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service (CSLEPS) at North Carolina State University, will present the award to the winning student as part of the 2018 Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 16-17, 2018.

Award Criteria:

1. Must be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited post-secondary institution in North or South America.
2. Must show demonstrated leadership in the fight against hunger.
3. Must pledge a commitment to a life of service in the area of hunger, poverty reduction or related area.
4. The three finalists must be able to submit a 1-3 minute video describing your involvement in the hunger space.
5. Winner must be able to attend the Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit in Illinois, March 16-17, 2018 upon final selection.

One Student Leader will Receive:

- \$1,500 in cash
- Travel and accommodations to attend the Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit in Illinois
- A guest blog posting on the Rise Against Hunger website

Direction for Application:

1. Complete and save the Applicant Information Form (pg. 2)
2. Essay responses: Pick two prompts and respond indicating an understanding of the cause of hunger and related issues. Each essay must be a minimum of 250 and maximum of 650 words.
3. Letter of recommendation: One letter of recommendation must be provided by someone who can speak to your actions in the fight against hunger.
4. Complete all items and **return to Rise Against Hunger PR & Communication Specialist Maddie Laing as a PDF by email (mlaing@riseagainsthunger.org) on or before January 15, 2018 at 5 p.m.**
5. The **three finalists** will be asked to submit a 1-3 minute video describing their involvement in the hunger space.
6. Note: *No late applications will be accepted. No applications without a reference will be accepted.*

Important Dates:

- **January 15, 2018:** on or before 5 p.m. : Application **AND** recommendation form due
- **January 29, 2018:** Finalist notified
- **March 16-17:** Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit

Contact Information

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Applicant Information Form

Please **type** or **clearly print**:

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Suffix:
Current Address:			
Street: _____			
Apt/Line 2: _____			
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
Primary Phone Number:		Secondary Phone Number:	
Email Address:			
Permanent Address:			
Street: _____			
Apt/Line 2: _____			
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
College/University:		Major:	GPA:
Anticipated Graduation Date:			
Month: _____		Year: _____	

By signing this application, I give my permission to have this application be reviewed by the national selection committee. Further, I authorize my name, institution and other information provided on my application to be released in any documents, publications, or websites announcing the finalists for this award.

 Student Applicant Signature

 Date

Essay Questions

Please pick two of the questions below to respond to. Each response must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 650 words, typed.

1. Please explain your past and current involvement in the fight against hunger, including but not limited to your service with specific partner organizations and academic work.
2. What is your vision for your continued efforts in the fight against hunger?
3. Why do you think that it is important to educate and involve the world in hunger related issues?
4. Write a short description of what the world would be like without hunger.

Essay Response One Continued...

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Essay Response Two Continued...

Recommendation Form

Dear Qualified Reference,

On behalf of Rise Against Hunger, I would like to thank you for providing a recommendation for this student to further their application process. The World Hunger Leadership Award was created in 2009 to honor President William Clinton for his commitment to humanitarian causes, especially his commitment to eradicating hunger. The name was changed in 2017 to reflect student leaders and their demonstrated initiative in the hunger space.

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The student winner must meet the award criteria and demonstrate compassion and leadership for world hunger. 815 million people go to bed hungry each night and this is why Rise Against Hunger is dedicated to encouraging and educating students to make a difference, however that may be.

Please complete the enclosed reference form and provide a letter describing why this student should be considered for the World Hunger Leadership Award and their impact in the hunger, poverty reduction, or related space. All applications are due to Rise Against Hunger, directly from the applicant, on January 15, 2018.

Sincerely,

Maddie Laing
PR and Communications Specialist
Rise Against Hunger

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Name of Applicant: _____

The following is to be completed by individual providing reference:

Last Name:	First Name:
Title:	
Department or Organization	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Street: _____	
Apt/Line 2: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	