



For Awardees: Global Citizenship Project Award FAQs

- **What is this award and why was I chosen to receive it?**

The Global Citizenship Project (formed in 2006) is a group of Brookdale employees, representing a variety of academic disciplines and programs, all of whom believe in the transformative power of learning, of pushing beyond boundaries and seeing past the self, of engaging with the world while in school. GCP held its first awards ceremony in 2011 and has been celebrating the achievements of some of Brookdale's best students ever since. You're being honored because a Brookdale employee has recognized your intellectual engagement in global issues and global learning. Congratulations!
- **How can this award help me?**

A GCP Award is more than a bullet point on a job resume or academic application. We hope this award will serve as a springboard for you. Perhaps you will transform thought into action as you join one of the globally minded clubs making a difference at Brookdale: Students for Global Citizenship (S4GC), Dreamers+, International Student Association (ISA), or The Innovation Network (TIN). Your GCP Award also earns you credit toward "Global Citizenship Distinction" (GCD). For more information about how you can join forces with some of the positive change-makers here at Brookdale, check out the GCD website: www.brookdalecc.edu/international/global-distinction/
- **What if I can't attend the ceremony?**

Unless you have a serious situation beyond your control, all award-winners should plan to attend the ceremony, as sharing your learning is part of this award. Because each employee can only nominate two people, we ask that all award winners commit to giving a short talk at the ceremony. If you cannot attend the ceremony, please respectfully forfeit this award.
- **What am I expected to do at the ceremony?**

At the ceremony, you will be introduced by your professor or by a member of GCP. You will be called up to the podium to receive your certificate and offer some words on your global learning. It's important that you're prepared to offer accurate and concise information to the audience. We ask that you respect the audience and other awardees by limiting your talk to less than three minutes. Ideally, you will speak directly to the audience (without reading), although some people do choose to use notecards. If you're nervous about making a speech, work with your professor to prepare your talk. Remember that the audience is rooting for you, so speak as if surrounded by friends.
- **Who can I invite? How do I RSVP?**

You can invite anyone: from friends, to family members, to neighbors. Please RSVP soon after you're contacted via email by someone from the International Education Center.
- **Is there a dress code?**

There is no dress code, but most award winners wear business-casual clothing.