

For Nominators: Global Citizenship Project Award FAQs

Have your students shown a commitment to broadening their minds by considering global issues? If so, why not honor them with a GCP Award? The ceremony (to which Brookdale community members and their families are invited) is a testament to the transformative power of education.



- **What does the ceremony entail?**

At the ceremony, students will be called up to receive their award certificates, often following a brief introduction from their nominators. After each student is called up, he/she will offer a short (three-minute) talk on his/her global learning. It's important that all speakers are concise.

- **What, exactly, is “global learning”?**

Definitions are contestable and a term like “global” is particularly problematic, but as a working definition that is interdisciplinary, we can consider learning global if it deals with a geographical region outside the US or if it considers a problem that affects many locations—e.g., human trafficking or climate change. The Association of American Colleges and Universities defines global learning as “a critical analysis of and an engagement with complex, interdependent global systems and legacies (such as natural, physical, social, cultural, economic, and political) and their implications for people’s lives and the earth’s sustainability” (AAC&U).

- **What type of learning qualifies for a GCP Award?**

There are no limitations on the learning that qualifies (papers, projects, multimedia presentations, speeches, self-directed learning, etc.). All outstanding examples of global learning qualify.

- **Who is eligible and how many students can I nominate?**

You may nominate any Brookdale student (full or part time) who has engaged in global learning within the past academic year (including summer sessions and winterim). Please restrict your total nominations to a maximum of two outstanding students each year.

- **How do I nominate a student? When is the deadline for nominations?**

Nominations for the current academic year are accepted any time before the end of March. To honor your student, please email Kelsey Maki (kmaki@brookdalecc.edu). In your email, please include (1) the student’s information (name, email, BCC ID); (2) the title of the talk (required) and course code (if applicable); (3) a short description (a few sentences) about the student’s work and why it’s worthy of an award.

- **How will I know if my student will be honored?**

GCP respects each nomination. All nominees who commit to speaking at the ceremony will be honored. Anyone who cannot attend should allow their spot to be filled by someone who can attend and is committed to giving a short talk, as sharing one’s learning is part of this award.

- **When and how will my student(s) be notified?**

After the nominations are gathered, the International Education Center will reach out to students via email. It is helpful if all nominators alert their students to the date and time of the Ceremony, so they can “save the date.” We will begin contacting students in early April.