

Kiongozi Award for Outstanding International Leadership APPLICATION

The **Kiongozi Award** is an international leadership award granted to a Columbus State University international student. The award is given annually during the spring semester to a student who demonstrates outstanding international leadership, academic achievement, participation in university organizations, service to others, and a potential for future achievements. Please give careful consideration to these criteria as you prepare this nomination. The international student whom you have chosen to nominate deserves thorough and thoughtful consideration.

Name of student nominee: _____

Number of semesters the student has completed at CSU (must be at least four semesters) _____

Student's home country: _____

Student's major: _____

Please complete all pages of this packet. Also, please obtain at least two letters of recommendation from others who can verify the student's achievements. Attach all materials, including the letters of recommendation, to this cover sheet and submit them to the Center for International Education. You do not need to report information on specific courses and grades, since the committee will obtain transcripts for all nominees.

Your name: _____

Department: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a separate piece of paper to report on each of the criteria.

- A. Participation in University Organizations/Extra Curricular Activities** – There should be evidence that the prospective nominee has participated in significant university activities. These activities can be academic, artistic, athletic, social, or religious, but most importantly the student should have been involved in activities that promoted international and cultural awareness on campus. The documentation should indicate that the student was an active participant, and was not simply a member of an organization or activity attendee.
- B. Leadership** -- Nominators should determine that the prospective nominee has shown leadership or the potential for leadership, especially leadership amongst his/her international peers. This may be documented by evidence of holding offices in various organizations, selections for leadership awards, or the testimonials of those who have been associated with the nominee.
- C. Academic Achievement** – Although there is no minimum GPA requirement for eligibility, nominators should determine that the prospective nominee shows evidence of consistently high academic performance in course work. Selections for academic scholarships, fellowships, or awards; and testimonials from faculty members are also evidence of academic success.