



The University of Georgia

Intercultural Affairs
International Student Life

Seeking Nominations for the 2012 Saeeda Peermahomed Award

What is the Saeeda Peermahomed Award?

International Student Life and the Peermahomed Selection Committee at The University of Georgia are pleased to solicit nominations from the UGA community for the 2012 Saeeda Peermahomed Award.

History of the Peermahomed Award

The Saeeda Peermahomed Award is made possible by the Peermahomed Family and is given in memory of Saeeda Peermahomed. Saeeda was a University of Georgia student from India who was studying to obtain a Masters degree in Journalism when she was killed in a tragic automobile accident in North Georgia in 1979. Saeeda was an outstanding international student who was active in international student organizations and promoted cross-cultural exchange. This award is given in Saeeda's memory to honor the goals of inter-cultural exchange for which she stood.

The annual award is given to an international student in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in the field of international education. Recipients should be undergraduate or graduate international students at the University of Georgia and should have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. The selection of the award recipient is made annually in the spring semester.

The Selection Committee seeks to identify international students that have been actively involved in international programs and/or activities on campus. All members of the committee vote to select the award recipient. In the event of a tie, the Peermahomed Family (or their representative) will make the final decision concerning the awardee. Information concerning the selection committee for this award is available upon request by contacting International Student Life

The international student recipient will receive a certificate and an award of \$750.

Qualifications for Nomination

International students who are currently enrolled at the University of Georgia with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and who are in good standing with the institution are eligible for this award. Additionally, the Selection Committee seeks to identify ***international students that have been the most actively involved in international programs and/or activities on campus while maintaining their academic status.*** The recipient will be selected based upon outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in the field of international education.

Who can submit a nomination?

Students who wish to apply for the award **must** be nominated by a currently employed UGA faculty or staff member, or by a UGA registered student organization.

All applicants must submit the following

- (1) A nomination letter from a current UGA Faculty/Staff member or a UGA registered student organization**
- (2) A current resume**
- (3) A personal statement written by the applicant which describes how they have fulfilled the three selection criteria for the award: scholarship, leadership, and service in the field of international education. The personal statement should contain the applicant's UGA student ID (810) number. Personal statements must be no longer than 350 words.**

No additional application materials will be considered by the Peermahomed Selection Committee.

What is the deadline?

Applications are due to **International Student Life**, located in 210 Memorial Hall on the UGA campus, no later than **Friday, April 6, 2012, at 5:00 pm**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications can be submitted via email to ugaisl@uga.edu, dropped off in person to the ISL Office, or via mail to the address listed below. *Postmarks will not be considered.*

Questions

Any questions concerning the Peermahomed Award and/or the selection process should be directed to International Student Life, 210 Memorial Hall, Athens, GA 30602-3108.

International Student Life may also be reached by calling 706-542-5867 or sending an email to ugaisl@uga.edu.