



2008 EF Global Citizen Awards

Eligibility requirements

- Applicants must be nominated by their schools.
- Schools may nominate more than one student to apply for the awards.
- Applicants must be either high school sophomores or juniors.
- Applicants must be permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

Essay guidelines

- Selection for the EF Global Citizen Awards is based primarily on the sincerity, maturity, clarity and overall quality of thought demonstrated in your essay.
- Your essay and completed application must be returned to EF by your school.
- Please address the essay topic on separate pieces of paper.
- Limit your response to four double-spaced, typed pages (approximately 1,500 words). Additional text, transcripts, letters of recommendation or any other supplementary material will not be considered.

Awards

- Twelve winners will be selected—10 from the United States and two from Canada. The winners will travel together on a 10-day expenses-paid international educational tour, courtesy of EF Educational Tours, and will receive a 30GB iPod courtesy of Apple.*



Instructions

Applications should be typed or printed clearly. Essays must be typed.

1. Staple your essay to the application form. All pages must measure 8 1/2" x 11".
2. DO NOT use report covers or folders.
3. DO indicate your name, address and school name on **each page** of your essay.
4. DO keep copies of your submissions. Application forms and essays will not be returned. If you wish to have receipt of your application confirmed, include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your application.
5. DO NOT fax your application—it will not be accepted.
6. DO fill in all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Sign the application.

Postmark deadline:

All applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2008, and sent to:

Global Citizen Awards
EF Center Boston
One Education Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

**Good luck and thank you
for your essay.**

2008 essay topic



Describe how a shared experience with someone from another cultural background influenced both of you as global citizens.

Winners of the 2007 EF Global Citizen Awards

global citizen (n): a person who understands and appreciates cultural differences, and strives to instill this value in others.



Back row: Richard Quatrano, Nicole Parrish, Kristen Meyer, Max Mertens, Kate Pommert, Jade Wu, Andrew Thomas

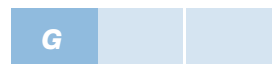
Front row: Adrienne Poplawski, Erin Hightower, Christie Tseng, Katie Hurrelbrink

Not pictured: Kristin Stam

"This has been the experience of my lifetime. It changed my entire outlook. It has broadened my interests incredibly: things I never thought I'd be interested in, now I'm ready to just soak them all up. That's my big take away. This trip has made me completely open to seeing the beauty of the world in every aspect. It's made me realize my ignorance, and in doing so it's opened a thousand doors."

Katie Hurrelbrink, High Point, NC, USA
2007 EF Global Citizen Award recipient

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2008 Application

School information

Nominating educator		Title
School name		
School address		
City	State	Zip Code
School telephone	Email	

Nominee information

Name	Male	Female
Date of birth	Email	
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home telephone	Mobile telephone	

Statement of nomination

We affirm that the student indicated above is our school's nominee for the EF Global Citizen Awards. We further affirm that the students must be either high school sophomores or juniors during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Guidance department head (please print name)	Signature	Date
School principal (please print name)	Signature	Date

Applicant's agreement

I affirm that my entry submitted in this application for the EF Global Citizen Awards is my own work, and that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. I give EF and Apple permission to use my essay for publication and/or promotional purposes.

If I am chosen for the awards, I agree

- that I will provide proof of high school grade level for the 2007-2008 academic year.
- that I will be able to travel in July 2008; if this is no longer the case, I will notify EF immediately so the award may be given to another deserving applicant.
- that unforeseen circumstances may call for travel modifications in the tour itinerary.

I also agree

- to inform EF of any health condition that may affect my travels.
- to stay with the group while traveling abroad and to attend all scheduled activities.
- to make myself available, if invited, for media interviews at home and abroad.
- to permit EF and Apple to utilize my name, likeness, submitted materials and information in whatever manner they deem fit.

Signature of applicant	Date
Signature of parent or guardian	Date