



Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award 2020 Nomination Packet

First awarded in 2011 on the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps and annually awarded starting in 2013, the Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award recognizes an outstanding global leader who grew up in and is a citizen of a country where Peace Corps Volunteers served and whose life and career were demonstrably influenced and guided by interaction with Peace Corps volunteers. The leader should be a person whose life's work has made a significant contribution to the world in a way that reflects the core Peace Corps values of service, peace, development, human rights, health, and understanding. Named in honor of the former U.S. Senator and special assistant to U.S. President John F. Kennedy who was instrumental in the formation of the Peace Corps, the award was endowed in 2012 through a generous gift from Atiku Abubakar, a leading businessman, philanthropist, and former Vice President of Nigeria. The winner of the Harris Wofford Global Citizen award will travel to the United States and play a prominent public role, delivering the Global Leaders address at the annual NPCA Peace Corps Connect gathering and meeting with congressional representatives and the media in Washington, DC. Nominees for the 2020 award must be able to be in Seattle, Washington from July 16-18, 2020, as well as approximately one week either immediately preceding or following in Washington, DC.

Previous winners:

- 2011: H. E. Atiku Abubakar of Nigeria - former Vice President; Founder, American University of Nigeria
- 2013: Dr. Mohamud Sheikh Nurein Said of Kenya; Medical Doctor; Governor, Kenya Red Cross Society; President, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
- 2014: Dr. Surin Pitsuwan of Thailand; former Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- 2015: Berhane Daba of Ethiopia; Founder and Executive Director, Ethiopian Women with Disabilities National Association
- 2016: Ibrahima Sankare of Mali; Founder and CEO, Delta Survie
- 2017: Siotame "Drew" Havea of Tonga; Chairperson, Civil Society Forum of Tonga
- 2018: Kul Chandra Gautam of Nepal; former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations
- 2019: Luis Argueta of Guatemala; Film director and producer, transnational immigrant stories

To nominate an individual for this award, please submit the nomination package as outlined below to woffordaward@peacecorpsconnect.org by January 24, 2020.

Your nomination package should include the following:

(1) Required from nominator:

- a. Signed Nomination Form (as follows these instructions)
- b. A nomination letter (maximum: two pages) which highlights how the nominee meets the following award criteria:
 - **Demonstrated causal influence of the Peace Corps on the nominee's life path and career trajectory.** The nomination should explain not only the nominee's personal experience with Peace Corps volunteers – in the past and now – but also how the tenets of the Peace Corps have continued to impact the nominee's thinking, values, and actions to the present day.
 - **Contribution of the nominee's work in his/her home country and beyond the boundaries of his/her home country.** The nomination should include how the nominee is furthering international peace, volunteerism, development, health, human rights, and understanding through his/her work.

(2) Required from nominee:

- a. Signed Nomination Acknowledgement Form (as follows these instructions)
- b. A resume, bio or curriculum vitae
- c. A 1-2 page statement by and/or a 1-2 minute video of the nominee explaining the impact that Peace Corps volunteers had on his/her life and career and any continued connections with Peace Corps volunteers. This will be used by the selection committee to assess the nominee's ability to express/convey effectively and forcefully the demonstrated influence of the Peace Corps on the nominee's life path and career trajectory to key stakeholders, such as Congressional and US Government leaders, the media, the Returned Peace Corps Volunteer community and the public at large.

(3) Optional: Letters of support

(4) Optional: Any other documentation you feel may be appropriate

All nomination materials should be compiled and submitted together by the nominator. All materials must be received by the deadline for consideration for the next award. Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. The deadline for consideration for the 2020 Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award is **January 24, 2020**.

Nominees should be a citizen of the country where the Peace Corps connection began. All nominations will be acknowledged. Finalists will be interviewed by Skype or Zoom.

2020 Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award Nomination Form
to be completed by nominator

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Name(s) and contact information (address, phone, email) of Peace Corps Volunteers who influenced the nominee. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Nominator: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Skype account: _____

Connection to the nominee:

Connection to Peace Corps:

Nomination materials attached to this nomination form:

___ Nomination letter

___ Signed Nomination Acknowledgement Form

___ Nominee biography, resume or CV

___ Nominee statement or video

___ Optional: Letters of support from (please list):

___ Optional: Other documentation (please list):

The signature below signifies that the information included with this nomination is accurate and that the nominator may be contacted for additional information.

Nominator Signature:

Date:

All nomination materials must be submitted electronically to WoffordAward@peacecorpsconnect.org by January 24, 2020. Thank you for your submission!

**2020 Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award
Nomination Acknowledgement Form**

to be completed by nominee

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Skype account: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

Please confirm the following with your initials in the spaces indicated:

_____ If selected, I am able to be in Seattle, Washington from July 16-18 2020 to deliver the Global Leaders Lecture at Peace Corps Connect

_____ If selected, I am able to be in Washington, DC for at least one week before and/or after Peace Corps Connect in Seattle, WA

_____ I am able to be in Washington, DC from July 11-16, 2020.

and/or

_____ I am able to be in Washington, DC from July 19-24, 2020.

The signature below signifies that the information included with this nomination is accurate and that the nominee may be contacted for additional information.

Nominee Signature:

Date:

Please forward this form to the nominator to be included in the complete nomination package. All nomination materials must be received by January 24, 2020.