



Jack Keating Student Civic Leadership Award

DEADLINE: Feb. 7, 2020

The Jack Keating Student Civic Leadership Award recognizes up to three students or teams of students that have taken a leadership role in creating change in their community. Honorees will expand their educational experience outside of the bounds of their campus while demonstrating measurable community impact. The purpose of this award is to honor students who work towards fulfilling the civic mission of their institution and Campus Compact for Wisconsin (CCWI). By awarding this honor, CCWI hopes to promote student development and success, as well as a student experience that is rooted in a deep understanding of community. Award winners will be honored at the CCWI Annual Civic Engagement Institute held each spring.

About Jack Keating

John (Jack) Keating was the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside from 1998 to 2008. After earning his Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Ohio State University in 1972, Dr. Keating joined the faculty at the University of Washington where he advanced through the academic ranks and was appointed founding Dean and Vice Provost in 1989 of two new University of Washington campuses, Tacoma and Bothell. In 1994, Dr. Keating was appointed the first Provost at the University of Alaska Fairbanks until assuming the Chancellorship in Wisconsin. Dr. Keating passed away in 2016 in Palm Springs, CA.



His research focused on human behavior before and after emergencies and disasters. His most recent research studied trauma experienced by emergency responders after major disasters. Much of his research was conducted in cooperation with the New York City Red Cross; he served for five years on the National Advisory Board of the Red Cross in Washington D.C. He convened and chaired an international meeting of high rise evacuation experts in New York City to study lessons learned from the World Trade Center tragedy.

As Chancellor, Dr. Keating fostered widespread engagement with the communities in Southeast Wisconsin. He is particularly interested in current reform of teacher education and he co-chaired the University of Wisconsin System's Committee of PK-16 initiatives.

Eligibility

For consideration of the award, the student or team must be affiliated with a member campus, and show:

- Leadership within high-quality curricular and/or co-curricular civic engagement initiatives
- Strong understanding of civic mission of higher education as well as civic engagement as part of their own educational experience
- Strong understanding of community need and assets; commitment to community impact
- Collaboration in their work with campus staff and faculty as well as other community stakeholders
- That they are a role model for fellow students and positive representation of campus
- Promise of sustainability for continued community impact and involvement of future students

Application Process

All application packets (application form and essay questions) should be submitted **via email** to wisconsin@compact.org with the email subject line reading *Jack Keating Student Civic Leadership Award*. **All application packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm on Feb. 7, 2020**, Applicants will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

Application Requirements: There should be three (3) items submitted.

1. Print-ready **abstract** of no more than 350 words summarizing qualifications for the award
2. A completed **application form** (*including essays*). You may include news clippings, articles, photos, brochures, etc, but include all materials in a single document not to exceed 15 pages.
3. A **statement** from a community member describing the impact this student has made on the campus and community. The statement **MUST** be from someone off-campus.

Scoring

Applications will be scored on the basis of the following criteria.

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- AWARD APPLICATION -

Name of Nominee/Project:	
University/College:	
Primary Contact:	
Email:	
Title (*if student, please write "student"):	
Department	
Phone:	
Partnering groups and contact information:	

Answer each of the following questions in no more than a total of 1,000 words

1. How has the nominee(s) demonstrated civic responsibility?
2. In what ways is the nominee(s) involved on campus and in the community? What projects has the nominee(s) been involved in and how has nominee(s) taken a leadership role?
3. How has the nominee(s) developed through their civic engagement experiences?
4. What has been the nominee(s)'s impact on the campus and the community?
5. How has the nominee(s) worked to make sure that his/her/their efforts are sustainable?

Expectations

By submitting this application, all partners hereby consent to having text, videos, photographs, and any supplemental materials posted on the CCWI website (<http://www.wicampuscompact.org/>) and/or any additional marketing materials. Partners also hereby consent to the sharing of this information with the selection committee and understand that this information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating the project/program for this award.

Email us at wisconsin@compact.org or call 608-839-7331 if you have any questions.