

THE DEMOCRACY CUP

“Democracy must be reborn in each generation. Education is the midwife.” – John Dewey

Award Application DEADLINE to be submitted: November 7, 2008

Award Information

The **Democracy Cup** will recognize institutions of higher education for outstanding efforts to increase civic-mindedness through campus-wide voter registration, education and awareness campaigns. Institutions will be rewarded for initiatives that provide quality voter education on candidates and issues, promote and increase the number of student voter registrations, and expand student voter turnout on Election Day.

In addition to the presidential race, there will be at least six constitutional amendments and multiple state and local contenders on the November ballot. While the voter registration deadline in Florida is October 6, 2008, candidate forums and voter education initiatives can go on until Election Day. There are a number of resources on our website that can help you with voter education and outreach strategies. Please visit www.floridacompact.org/vote/ to access these and other approaches that are being implemented all across the country.

Eligibility

Only one application per institution will be considered. Multiple campuses under the purview of one institution should coordinate a single application packet. All institutions are encouraged to work with SGA and other student organizations. All Florida Campus Compact member institutions are eligible to submit applications for the Democracy Cup. One winner and two finalists will be selected and recognized at the Florida Campus Compact Awards Gala & Dinner on November 18, 2008 in Orlando, Florida. For more information on the gala, visit www.floridacompact.org/08gala/

Requirements

1. A completed **application form** (*applicants are strongly encouraged to visit our website for programming ideas and suggestions*)
2. A **narrative** explaining voter education events on campus; documentation of total student voter registrations prior to October 6, 2008; and evidence of “Get out the Vote” activities from early voting through Election Day. Supporting information (pictures, flyers, etc) is also allowed. ***Narrative should be a max of 3 pages, Times font, 12 point, and double-spaced.*

Mail completed application packet to:

FLORIDA CAMPUS COMPACT
THE DEMOCRACY CUP
325 JOHN KNOX ROAD
BUILDING F, SUITE 210
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

For questions, please contact April Lupo, Outreach & Development Director, at april@floridacompact.org or 850-488-7782.

NOTE: Florida Campus Compact is not related to, or involved with, any political party or candidate. All campuses and student organizations are invited and encouraged to participate in our nation’s democratic process. For the purposes of this award application, it is advisable that the various student organizations coordinate or compile a summary of their efforts through the student government and/or student affairs offices in order to submit one single application form representing campus-wide civic engagement.



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Institution

President's Last Name

First Name

Email

Phone

Fax

Address

City

State

Zip

Primary Point of Contact (if other than the President):

Last Name

First Name

Title

Email

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Expectations

By submitting this application, _____ agrees to the following:
(fill in institution name)

- All photos/videos/written statements, etc., may be posted on the Florida Campus Compact website and used in other appropriate venues promoting engaged scholarship.
- The forwarding and review of this information will be evaluated by authorized members of the selection committee.