

# The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend to a graduating college senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The Award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

## Proposals Requested

Students are encouraged to develop their own proposals for public service in the U.S. or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by the student alone or working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations. Project summaries of prior award winners and FAQs are posted at: [www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp](http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp).

Along with the application, please submit:

1. A brief abstract of the proposal (no more than 100 words)
2. Proposal in 1,000 words or less, including:
  - a. Brief statement of need for the project (no more than a few sentences)
  - b. Specific measurable target objectives
  - c. Schedule for project tasks
  - d. Sustainability of the project
3. Budget (your application will be viewed more favorably if a significant portion of the funds are devoted to your project; award monies are not to be used for student loan repayment).
4. Three letters of recommendation (each one-page only)
5. Transcript (official)
6. Résumé

## Eligibility

All graduating students from accredited colleges in the U.S. are invited to apply by January 18, 2012.

## Selection

Awards will be based on the quality of your proposal, your academic record, and other personal achievements. Semi-finalists will be personally interviewed prior to selection of the award recipient(s).

## Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides \$10,000 for a one-year public service project: \$5,000 is awarded at the start of the project; and the remaining \$5,000 is awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report.

## Application Process

Applications (accompanied by items 1-6 above), must be post-marked by January 18, 2012. Applicants will be notified by mid-April if they are to be interviewed or if they did not become semi-finalists. The Award will be granted soon after the interviews.

### Applications should be submitted to:

The Samuel Huntington Fund  
Attn: Amy Stacy  
National Grid  
40 Sylvan Road  
Waltham, MA 02451  
(781) 907-3358  
[amy.stacy@us.ngrid.com](mailto:amy.stacy@us.ngrid.com)

*Samuel Huntington was President and Chief Executive Officer of the New England Electric System which later merged with National Grid. He was deeply interested in public service. Following his graduation from college and before attending law school, Mr. Huntington taught in Nigeria. The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award was established by his friends to allow other students to realize similar experiences and to provide similar service.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent (Home) Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

University or College \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from home)

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Project name and brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current plans for period following public service: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of individuals from whom you have requested recommendation letters. (Three recommendations are required.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Service Proposal – Summarize your proposal in 1,000 words or less and attach to this application.

Does your proposal require acceptance from another agency? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the agency's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to \_\_\_\_\_ or been accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ the agency?

Amount of salary or expenses paid by the agency \_\_\_\_\_

Dates that public service is expected to begin and end: Begin \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed location for public service \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit this application, proposal, budget, transcript, resumé, and three letters of recommendation to:

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