The William W. Talley Award is given every spring in even-numbered years (2010/2012/2014) to an undergraduate alum of the Department of International and Area Studies who is currently enrolled in (or has been admitted and plans to attend) the Masters degree program in International Studies at the University of Oklahoma. The Award amount is $2,500.

In odd numbered years, (2011/2013/2015) the Talley Award honors a faculty member for excellence in teaching and academic service to students in the Department of International and Area Studies. Faculty receiving the $2,500 award will not be eligible for consideration in consecutive competitions.

Criteria for the student award (Spring 2010/2012/2014) –

- Recognizes an outstanding student who has graduated from the Department of International and Area Studies and will be or is currently enrolled in the MAIS program at the University of Oklahoma.

- Students should have a distinguished record of academic achievement and significant commitment to international affairs.

- Undergraduate students must have at least a 3.50 GPA; graduate students must have a minimum 3.75 GPA.

- Students must submit (1) a completed application form; (2) evidence of application to or enrollment in the MAIS degree program; (3) two letters of recommendation from IAS faculty members; (4) an official transcript; (5) a current resume; and (6) a 1-2 page (maximum) essay describing your academic qualifications and international interests, experiences, and career plans.

Criteria for the faculty award (Spring 2011/2013/2015)

- Recognizes an outstanding faculty member in the Department of International and Area Studies.

- Faculty must be nominated by an International and Area Studies student.

- Students wishing to nominate a faculty member must complete the nomination form and include a letter of endorsement regarding the excellent service of the faculty member.

Deadline – Materials are due to the College of International Studies by March 1st.
WILLIAM W. TALLEY, II AWARD
APPLICATION FORM
FOR STUDENTS

General Information

Name: ___________________________________ Student ID: ____________________________

Major: ___________________________ Classification: ___________________ GPA: ______

Address: ________________________________ Phone: ______________________________

Email: __________________________________

Students must submit a complete application, consisting of:
  1. This application form;
  2. Evidence of application to or enrollment in the MAIS program;
  3. Two letters of recommendation from IAS faculty members;
  4. An essay (1-2 page max) describing your academic qualifications and international interests, experiences, and career plans;
  5. A current, official transcript;
  6. A current resume;
  7. The original and 5 copies of this application.

I affirm by my signature that the information submitted with this application is accurate and complete. I understand that submitting false information will make my application for the award subject to denial.

Signature_________________________________________ Date____________________

Submit all documents to the College of International Studies
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Norman, OK 73019
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William W. Talley, II Award
General Information

Name of Nominee: ________________________________________________

Office Address of Nominee: __________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Student Submitting Nomination: ________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________

Students must submit a complete nomination, consisting of:
1. This application form;
2. Letter of endorsement outlining the qualifications of the nominee;
3. The original and 5 copies of this nomination packet.

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