ACAMIS Service Award Description

1. The **ACAMIS Service Award** is intended to not only celebrate and reward excellence and creative problem-solving in service but also to provide the financial support to initiate or maintain projects that demonstrate the ability to address legitimate community needs in our host countries, China and Mongolia.

2. This Award is presented to the student or students enrolled in member ACAMIS schools whose service project best satisfies the following **criteria**:
   
   a. The project proposal or description provides sound evidence that the project is meeting or will meet a legitimate community need and create a lasting and positive effect for the recipient. The proposal or description should not exceed 500 words but may include supplementary and supporting evidence or documents.
   
   b. The project must be student-initiated and be intended to have continued student involvement until the objectives of the project have been met.
   
   c. The project should have clearly identifiable learning outcomes.
   
   d. The proposal or description should be fiscally responsible. One hundred percent of the Award must be directed towards the recipient of the identified community need. No amount of the Award shall be used for travel and food expenses, administrative costs (and the like) of the service providers.
   
   e. The description should include a clear and concise explanation of how the funds will be applied in addressing the identified need.

3. ACAMIS Board members then evaluate the submissions and are responsible for selecting the recipient of the Award during their May Board Meeting.

4. The recipient of the ACAMIS Service Award will receive $1,000.00.