



International Education Week (IEW) Contests 2015

We understand that IEW is a big time commitment. In order to encourage you to be active in IEW and to reward your participation, the International Student Support Team has organized the following contests for American Councils students. You may enter as many categories as you wish, but you are only eligible to win one category. The student who places first in each category will receive a \$50 VISA gift card. Check out last year's winners [here!](#)

! Submissions (essays, photos, PowerPoint files, etc.) are due to acinbound@gmail.com by **Friday, November 27**. Students must have returned their **IEW Participation Form** to be considered. If you cannot find the form (sent via email), please contact us.

Best PowerPoint Presentation

Description: The winner will be the American Councils student who creates the most original and informative PowerPoint presentation about his or her home country and culture.

How to Apply: Submit your full PowerPoint presentation and a 2-paragraph written response about your presentation.

Most Creative Presentation (non-PowerPoint)

Description: The winner will be the American Councils student who gives a presentation that is most engaging for his or her audience. It may incorporate elements such as traditional dance, clothing, native language, artwork, or food. This presentation presents information about the student's country in a unique and engaging way.

How to Apply: Submit a 2-paragraph written response about your presentation and include at least 2 photos.

Best Artistic Response

Description: The winner will be the American Councils student who creates the best drawing, painting, sculpture, poem, or digital artwork capturing the spirit of IEW or his or her home country's artistic tradition.

How to Apply: Submit a photo of your artwork and a 2-paragraph written response about your artwork.

Best Photo

Description: The winner will be the American Councils student who submits the photo taken during IEW that best embodies the spirit of IEW. Photos must be 2-5MB in size and have good lighting and focus.

How to Apply: Submit your photo and a 2-paragraph written response about your photo and presentation.

Best Written Response

Description: The winner will be the American Councils student who writes the most thoughtful essay that reflects on the impact of IEW on the student, his or her host community, and the student's role as a cultural ambassador for his or her country.

How to Apply: Essays should be sent in Microsoft Word format and be approximately 250-500 words.