Baylor University Model United Nations
2018 High School Conference Award Guidelines

Baylor Model United Nations’ philosophy about awards is similar to that of many conferences on the high school and collegiate level: the experience of participating in lively discussion with diverse individuals is both the goal and true reward of any Model UN experience. However, we also believe that your students’ outstanding achievements deserve to be recognized, and to that end, we will present the following awards at our conference.

All of the awards are based upon students’ performance in committee, emphasizing:
- their knowledge of the topics discussed;
- the accuracy of their representation of their assigned country’s policies;
- cooperation and collaboration with other nations in the pursuit of consensus;
- their ability to use parliamentary procedure effectively;
- and their speaking and negotiating skills.

Overall Team Performance
Teams will be classified in three divisions based on the delegation size. Awards will be given to the most outstanding team in each division.

**Division 1**
- Jesuit College Prep
- Nolan Catholic High School
- Randolph High School
- Strada
- Westlake Academy

**Division 2**
- Austin High School
- The Colony High School
- Headwaters School
- Lake Travis High School
- Southwest Christian School
- St. Mark’s School of Texas

**Division 3**
- Coppell High School
- Hockaday High School
- Meridian World School
- Tompkins High School
- Uplift North Hills Preparatory

**Outstanding Performance by Nation**
The Best Country Delegation award recognizes the top country delegations with the following designations: outstanding country delegation, distinguished country delegation, and honorable mention. This award is based upon combined performance across all committees and rewards those country delegations that are consistently excellent.
Best Delegation in Committee
Each of the seven committees will recognize its top three country delegations with the following designations: outstanding delegation in committee, distinguished delegation in committee, and honorable mention.

Position Paper Awards
Position papers are optional, but an award will be given to the most outstanding papers in each committee October 17th deadline. These position paper awards are separate from the “in-conference” awards; thus, failure to submit a paper does not in any way affect your ability to win one of the awards listed above.