

Judith Martin Intercultural Communication Graduate Student Award

Process

The Intercultural Communication Faculty in the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication will recommend qualified applicant/s to the Director of the School. The selection committee will select the scholarship recipient/s based on 1) their academic performance and research contribution to intercultural communication, 2) participation and service for the ICGlobal, as well as 3) their contribution to the HDSHC.

In a typical year, scholarship recipients will be notified of their award in March, via a letter of agreement. Recipients/s will be honored with a certificate, presented at the HDSHC annual awards ceremony in April, and a cash award (amount determined by ASU Foundation yearly).

Criteria for selection

- Scholarship recipients shall have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Scholarship recipients shall be full-time or part-time international students (a student who is not a citizen of the United States or its territories) pursuing graduate studies in intercultural communication in the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication. The Donor wishes, as permitted by law and University policies, to provide support for international students but understands that selection will be based on criteria such as financial need, merit, adversity factors, geography, and other factors that are neutral as to race, ethnicity, sex, color, national origin, and other protected groups.

Spirit and Intent of the Donor

- Judith N. Martin, Professor of Communication at Arizona State University, dedicated her career to teaching, research, and training in the field of intercultural communication. She earned her B.A. at Eastern Mennonite University and after studying in France and teaching at Dra-el-Mizan High School in Algeria, she earned her M.A. and Ph.D. at The Pennsylvania State University. In addition to Arizona State University, she has taught at the State University of New York at Oswego, the University of Minnesota, and the University of New Mexico. She has published in communication and other disciplinary journals and co-authored intercultural communication textbooks and numerous articles with her colleague Thomas Nakayama.
- Her colleague Dr. Jess Alberts, along with other colleagues and friends, established this scholarship in her name in the field of Intercultural Communication, which has been so central to her career and affirms her belief in the transformative value of intercultural education.