

The James A. Perkins Prize for Interracial and Intercultural Peace and Harmony

Application Form – **Due on Monday, February 26, 2018**

Please send this completed form with the required information listed below to
Perkins_Prize@cornell.edu

Name:

E-mail:

Title:

Department/Organization:

Project/Program Name:

College:

Phone Number:

Campus Address:

Date of Graduation:

Reference Name:

Please attach separate sheets with responses for the three criteria listed below (250-300 words each):

In recognition of the Cornell student, professor, administrator or program making the most significant contribution to furthering the ideal of university community while respecting the values of racial and cultural diversity, Trustee Emeritus Thomas W. Jones '69 has chosen to endow The James A. Perkins Prize for Interracial and Intercultural Peace and Harmony. The \$5,000 prize is awarded at a special ceremony each spring. The Perkins Prize is given with the understanding that the money will be used to further projects promoting interracial and intercultural peace and harmony at Cornell University.

The three criteria used to select the student, administrator, faculty member or program that receives that prize are:

1. The number and diverse identities of students participating in the sustained level of involvement, which leads to a set of accomplishments;
2. The extent to which these accomplishments promote common values and shared community standards among diverse students; and
3. The extent to which these accomplishments enhance the ability of students to work with, live with, and learn from individuals from a wide range of backgrounds, beliefs, identities and cultural perspectives.

Reference Letter

Include a reference letter from a member of the Cornell community who can verify your project and its accomplishments.

Photos

Please attached 5 jpeg photos of your program.

The award ceremony will be Monday, March 19, 2018, at 4:00pm in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall. To demonstrate community and mutual support, all applicants, whether or not they win the prize, are expected to attend the ceremony and to bring materials about their project for display.

Projects or programs that took place between January 2017 and January 2018 are eligible for consideration.

Any questions can be sent to Perkins_Prize@cornell.edu