

The University of Rhode Island
A. Robert Rainville Awards
Robert L. Carothers Servant Leadership Award
2009-2010

Congratulations! A member of the University community has nominated you for one of the most prestigious awards given to an undergraduate. To continue to be eligible for this award, please complete your application immediately. Bring your completed application to Room 210 Memorial Union or email your application to rainvill@etal.uri.edu. For more information about the award, stop in Memorial Union Room 210 Student Involvement Office or log onto the Memorial Union website www.mu.uri.edu/rainville.

Please include all information requested below on your application:

- Name
- Student ID number
- On campus address and/or off campus address
- Cell Phone
- An another phone number
- Email
- Major
- Number of credits enrolled in this semester, your GPA (minimum 2.5 GPA required)
- Name of organizations you belong to and number of semesters in each
- Current class year
- Name any positions you have held in each organization
- List all your community service activities

Note: your answers to A and b should total no more that 2 typed pages

A. Written responses to these 3 questions is required

1. How have you embodied the 10 characteristics of servant leadership? Specifically address each.
2. How have you been able to effectively put your in class learning into action for the greater good of the community? Be specific.
3. How have you modeled long-term, and positive impact on a specific social cause of issue facing URI,RI or the world? Please discuss your involvement in the issue, your approach, your timeline, and your current progress.

B. Choose 1 of the following 2 questions and respond in writing.

1. How have you demonstrated a commitment to supporting underrepresented or less privileged individual in society?
2. How have you demonstrated the ability to empower and inspire others towards a shared vision? Please detail a specific project/event where you accomplished these.

(The following information is not part of the award criteria, but will help the selection committee evaluate nominee's activities.)

- List any paid work you have done on campus since becoming a URI student (excluding summers)
- List any on or off campus volunteer work
- List any other responsibilities you have while you are a student (athletics, dependent care)

Required: Two (2) letters of recommendation from any member of the University community; staff, faculty, academic advisor, or a student. Please see the enclosed guidelines for the letters of recommendations. Letter writers can give you the recommendation or they can email the recommendation letter to rainvill@etal.uri.edu.

**You must return your completed application, the essay and recommendations to : Room 210
Memorial Union or email to rainvill@etal.uri.edu
Due Friday, February 12, 2010**

Incomplete applications will be judged on their merits