The University of Rhode Island  
Robert L. Carothers Servant Leadership Award  
2015-2016

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, bring your completed application to Room 210 Memorial Union or email your application to rainvilleawards@gmail.com. For more information about the award, stop in Room 210 Memorial Union, Office of Student Involvement 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 Number/alternate phone number
- Email address
- Major
- Number of credits enrolled in this semester, your GPA (minimum 2.5 GPA required)
- Current class year
- Name of organizations you belong to, number of semesters involved in each
- List any positions you have held in each organization
- List all your community service activities

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 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 or 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 questions and respond in writing:

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

Note: Your answers to A and B should total no more than 2 typed pages

(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 off-campus or on-campus volunteer work
- List any other responsibilities you have while you are a student (athletics, dependent care, etc)

Required: Two letters of recommendation. The letters can be from any member of the University community; staff, faculty member, academic advisor or a student. Letter writers can give you the recommendation or they can email the letter to rainvilleawards@gmail.com

You must return your completed application, essay and the recommendations to Room 210, Memorial Union or email to rainvilleawards@gmail.com

Due by Friday, February 19, 2016

Incomplete applications will be judged on their merits

The Banquet is Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6pm in the Memorial Union