The University of Rhode Island  
A Robert Rainville Student 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 response to these two questions is required:
1. What have you personally gained from these experiences you have listed above?
2. How have these experiences changed you or contributed to your personal growth and development?

B Choose two of the following questions to respond to:
1. If chosen to speak to incoming students, what advice would you offer on leadership and service?
2. What do you enjoy the most about your leadership activities and what do you least enjoy?
3. During your time at URI what problems do you find prevalent? How might you go about resolving them?

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. Please see the enclosed guidelines for letters of recommendations. 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 Ballroom
Letters of Recommendation Guidelines

Give this to your letter writer
Please keep these guidelines in mind when you are in pursuit of your letters of recommendation.

- The letter writer should be familiar with your leadership abilities
- The writer should be able to describe your level of involvement and commitment, your skills as a student leader and your contributions to the university community.
- Letters of recommendation should address your experiences at URI and should answer the question, “How have these experiences contributed to the betterment of the community?”
- Finally, the letter writer should explore your degree of motivation, and how you serve to motivate others.

Letters can either be hand delivered to Room 210 Memorial Union or emailed to rainvilleawards@gmail.com

Recommendation letters are due on or before Friday, February 20, 2015