



# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## OF RHODE ISLAND

### Business and Professional Studies

### Outstanding Leadership Award

#### Selection Criteria

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**CRITERIA:**

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- Have a grade point average equal to or greater than 3.0.
- Participate in at least three activities from within the following areas:
  - Leadership.
  - Involvement in student clubs/organizations.
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**PROCESS:**

- Submit a completed application.
- Submit a 200-300 word essay highlighting your contribution toward the criteria listed above, supported by documentary evidence and/or personal references.
- Submit a Letter of Support/Recommendation from an organizational representative to support your essay.

#### Selection Criteria: Committee to be formed

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
Leadership (Description of Activity and results)	20/per	
Involvement in Student Club/Organization (Specifically Named)	20/per	
Involvement in Community Service Activities (Specifically Named)	20/per	
Quality of written essay and supporting evidence. (Well written, free of grammar/spelling errors; highlights student's contribution and leadership including evidence)	30	
Letter of Recommendation/Support for Application	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	
In the event of a tie, please indicate your overall impression of this student's leadership and contribution to the CCRI and other Communities; academic performance, or writing ability.	10	



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### Due No Later than April 11

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**EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT QUALIFY:**

- Attend a department/school or business/industry training program/conference
- Attend and/or lead leadership workshop (i.e. teambuilding; leadership; diversity; etc.)
- Hold an elected office in school or community based organization
- Organize a campus organization activity
- Participate in a community/school project: no texting and driving campaign, blood drive, food collection drive, meals on wheels, get out-to-vote campaign, etc.
- Participate in a social activity for a civic or community service organization: holiday party for foster children, Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly, etc.
- Participate in an on-campus community service activity
- Participate in the annual CCRI community service day.
- Promote CCRI at an off-campus event without compensation



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Club Organization:

CCRI Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Organization:

Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person providing Supporting Letter/  
Recommendation

Best Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT APPLICATION** to the *Chair of the Business & Professional Studies Department* prior to April 11.  
([mcoclin@ccri.edu](mailto:mcoclin@ccri.edu)).

**Attach a** Letter of Support and a 200-300 word essay highlighting your leadership, and involvement in student clubs/organizations, and involvement in community service activities.