

Dominican Award Nomination Guide

Information needed to complete all Dominican Award nominations:

- Name of Student
- Class/Year of Student
- Name of Nominator Completing Survey (as well as name and email)
- Name of other people nominating student with you
- How long and in what capacity have you known this student?
- May we have permission to share the nomination essay with the student?

Dominican Heritage Award nomination essay prompt:

Enter your Dominican Heritage Award nomination essay in the space provided. A well-written nomination will speak to the student demonstrating the following attributes:

- a participatory spirit related to academic and campus activities that reflects Dominican values of truth, justice, compassion, partnership and community
- constructive engagement in a particular activity, cause or academic interest on or off campus
- whole-hearted energy and positive mindedness
- innovative linking of curricular and co-curricular activities
- awareness of a cause, courage to act and thoughtful action(s)
- clear potential for greater leadership or scholarship in the coming years

Dominican Justice Award nomination essay prompt:

Enter your Justice Award nomination essay in the space provided. A well-written nomination will speak to the student's ability to do the following:

- responds to basic human and systemic challenges that require social action and change
- promotes a culture of respect, access, inclusion that embraces differences and contributes toward the dismantling of "isms": e.g., racism, able-ism, heterosexism
- creates multicultural programs or promotes multicultural education, including activities that celebrate diverse perspectives
- facilitates constructive dialogue within the community or engages with partners or communities off campus to promote justice
- demonstrates knowledge of and commitment to sustainability of the environment
- promotes non-violent alternatives and conflict resolution to achieve social justice
- thinks and acts on the global and/or local level for the common good

Dominican Leadership Award nomination essay prompt:

Enter your Leadership Award nomination essay in the space provided. A well-written nomination will speak to the student demonstrating the following attributes: excellence in leadership within a student organization (This individual need not be the president of the group or indeed hold any official title or position; rather, the person is one who has provided leadership to the group, its members and the college community.)

- leadership in service to the Edgewood campus and/or wider community
- leadership within a team context
- inspirational leadership in the deepening of faith or the character development of others
- ability to motivate others to do their best
- organizational skills
- integrity, including the ability to discern right from wrong, the willingness to act upon the knowledge, and the courage to stand up for a cause and take action for change

Dominican Scholars Award nomination essay prompt:

Enter your Scholars Award nomination essay in the space provided. A well-written nomination will speak to the student demonstrating the following attributes:

- excellence in research, to include, but not limited to, traditional scholarly inquiry, laboratory experimentation, clinical work, original research and thinking in a seminar
- outstanding initiative or significant contribution in applying academic knowledge in the community, from the Edgewood community to larger and global communities
- highest achievement in cross-curricular or interdisciplinary academic work
- outstanding creativity in an approach to a project or performance
- innovative professional development in an internship or clinical or practicum setting