



DOMINICAN HONORS
Convocation
CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Scholars Award for commitment to the “Search for Truth”

Juniors and Seniors will be selected for this award based on scholarly achievement, either for a specific project or for ongoing excellence in academic work. For nominations, students should have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, and be in good academic and judicial standing. (Call the Academic Dean’s Office for GPA verification.)

Since there is no one way to define outstanding scholarly achievement, the selection committee suggests that some of the following criteria be used as a guide.

- ★ 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

The selection committee will choose up to five students for awards, taking care to represent as many disciplines as possible. The Associate Academic Dean, Student Affairs Committee faculty and full-time instructors will serve on the selection committee.