

Old Dominion University

Evon – Broderick Award

History/Purpose

The application for one of Old Dominion University's most prestigious honors and awards is below.

In 2011, President Emeritus John R. Broderick, Old Dominion University's 8th President, and First Lady Emerita Kate Broderick, with the help of other family members who choose to remain anonymous, established and endowed the Evon-Broderick Award for Community Engagement and Service in honor of their mothers Joan Evon and Ellen Broderick.

This esteemed honor recognizes ODU students, who like the award's namesakes, exemplify a commitment to service and civic engagement to the university and surrounding community through superior leadership and service. **It is open to any currently enrolled sophomore or junior. Sophomores must have completed 30 semester hours and juniors must have completed 60 credit hours and no more than 89 credit hours.**

This endowment awards funding to the best of the Old Dominion University civically engaged students and aims to inspire a lifelong dedication to the pursuit of service.

Application Requirements

1. The application packet must arrive to the Dean of Students Office, Student and Campus Life (2008, Webb Center) or emailed to deanofstudents@odu.edu by **5 p.m., March 4**. Any material submitted after the **March 4** deadline will **not** be accepted.
2. All attachments must be typed.
3. Completed application may not exceed 10 pages.
4. Do not staple or bind supplemental/supporting documents.
5. Three letters of recommendation written by people who know the merits of your work or can cite examples of your character, leadership, and academic ability must accompany this application. Letters should be written by faculty members, advisors, or supervisors. Each letter must contain the individuals contact information, their relationship to you, and the length of time they have known you, must be submitted to deanofstudents@odu.edu by the established deadline.
6. All participants are encouraged to have their materials reviewed by the ODU Writing Center, prior to submission. Grammar, punctuation and clarity will be evaluated.

Selection Procedure

The applicant package will be reviewed by a selection committee chaired by the Vice President for Student and Campus Life and will be comprised of the following individuals: Assistant Vice President for Community Engagement, a Broderick or Evon family member, a faculty representative, and a student government representative.

Return **or email** this application to:

Dean of Students Office
2008 Webb Center
Old Dominion University Norfolk,
Virginia 23529 **email to:**
deanofstudents@odu.edu

If you need additional information or have questions or would like your materials reviewed prior to submission, please contact the Dean of Students Office at (757) 683-3442 or deanofstudents@odu.edu.

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Name:

University ID #:

Current Phone #:

School Address:

Permanent Address:

Dates of attendance at Old Dominion University:

Date of graduation (expected):

Major(s):

Minor(s):

GPA:

Advisor’s Name:

A letter of support and two recommendation letters must be submitted. Please list the names of the individuals you have contacted to write letters on your behalf.

Name:

Phone #:

Position:

Name:

Phone #:

Position:

Name:

Phone #:

Position:

Community Activities: Please list your university activities. For each activity, please list: (a) the name of the organization, (b) office(s) held, (c) awards, recognition and/or honors received, and (d) the name of a contact person. You may attach one (1) copy of any award, certificate, newspaper articles, or other descriptions of your University Activities. **However, your total application submission may not exceed 10 pages.**

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Community Service/Volunteer Activities: For each activity, please list: (1) the name of the organization, (b) office(s) held, (c) awards, recognition and/or honors received, and (d) the name of a contact person. You may attach one (1) copy of any award, certificate, newspaper articles, or other descriptions of your community activities. **However, your total application submission may not exceed 10 pages.**

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The information below is for publicity purposes in the event that you are selected for the Broderick Award.

Name of Hometown Newspaper:

Address:

High School:

Address:

Please list below the name(s) and address(es) of parents, guardians, or spouse.

Name(s):

Relationship(s):

Address(es):

Will you participate in the University's Student Awards Reception and Dinner?

Yes

No

Please list below the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the two people whom you would like to have at the University Student Awards Reception and Dinner; i.e., parents, spouse, etc.

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Essay: Your attached essay must be 500 words or less. Based on your accomplishments outlined in this application, describe the following:

- How have your activities and experience in community engagement and community service affected the community or the people that you have helped?

- How have your activities and experience in community engagement and community service been beneficial to you and your educational experience?