

The University of Rhode Island (URI) U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) Alumni Chapter is seeking nominees for its Hall of Fame.

The Board of Directors of the University of Rhode Island's U.S. Army ROTC Alumni Chapter is seeking nominations for its Hall of Fame. Nominees are individuals who have distinguished themselves by significant contributions to our nation, community, the University of Rhode Island, Salve Regina University, Roger Williams University and the US Army's ROTC Program at URI's Cramer's Sabers Battalion and exemplify those attributes of leadership, integrity, moral courage and selfless service.

All nominations should include information about the individual's military and civilian background with sufficient details to evaluate the candidate. Any military, civilian and/or volunteer activities the nominee has participated in will be considered.

The candidate's current address and phone number/email address, or next of kin/relative's address and phone number for a deceased nominee, must be provided. All nominations should be sent directly to Colonel Philip J. Saulnier, US Army, Retired before November 1, 2012. Formal induction is planned for September 2013 at URI's Kingston Campus.

The University of Rhode Island has offered courses in military science since its founding in 1894. William W. Wetherspoon, who was later named chief of staff of the U.S. Army, offered the initial courses. Under the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862, also known as the Land Grant Act, state colleges set up military training units to prepare the college students for leadership in the event of a national emergency. Since 1919, more than 1,600 cadets have been commissioned officers in the active and reserve components of the army. Approximately 25,000 students have taken basic ROTC courses at the URI during the same period. Military science courses have been offered on a voluntary basis since the 1965 to 1966 academic year.

Nominations will consist of the following:

- Name, address, telephone number, relationship to the nominee and email address of the nominator.
- Name, Rank, address, telephone number and email address of the nominee.
- Name, address, telephone number and email address of a family member or the next of kin if the nominee is deceased.
- Formal letter on nomination which describes the nominee's significant contributions.
- Biographical Data or Career Resume of the nominee.
- An 8x12 photo of the nominee. Preferably in uniform.

Send complete nomination package to:

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