The Washington College Department of Business Management is pleased to administer a major student prize, the **Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award**. Launched in 2000 as the Stanley A. Schottland Business Leadership Award to identify future business leaders, this award is now supported by its inaugural recipient, Rebecca Corbin Loree ’00, and presented annually to a graduating Washington College business management major who has demonstrated outstanding leadership potential and academic excellence in their time at Washington College.

Award Provisions

* First prize: $5,000 cash prize awarded to an outstanding graduating Washington College business management major.
* Up to two $1,000 cash prizes awarded to extraordinarily meritorious runners-up.

Eligibility for Application

Students who have completed 96 credit hours with an overall grade point average of 3.4 or better, who will graduate in May 2023, and who are pursuing the business management major are eligible to apply for the award.

Application Forms

Applications are to be submitted electronically to Mrs. Christy Rowan at [crowan2@washcoll.edu](mailto:crowan2@washcoll.edu). Letters of reference should be sent directly to Mrs. Rowan. One letter of reference must be from a faculty member. The second letter may be from a faculty member, but could also be from an employer, coach, club advisor, or anyone else who can speak to your leadership potential. **All materials are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.**

Award Criteria

The Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award will be given to a student who has demonstrated and shown the potential to develop the leadership skills necessary to foster innovation and excellence in business and organizations, integrating ethics and social responsibility. To be selected, a student must be:

* Seeking a career in business;
* Highly motivated to serve as a leader;
* Highly proficient in oral and written communication;
* An active participant in extracurricular activities, including leadership on campus and in the community; and
* Of high moral character.

**Application cover sheet**

Applicant’s name

Date:

Email address: Telephone:

Permanent address:

Expected date of graduation: Total credit hours completed:

Overall GPA:

Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Major (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minors/Concentrations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your completed application must include:

□ Transcript (official or unofficial)

□ Résumé

□ LinkedIn URL

□ Reference from a Washington College faculty member

□ Second reference

□ An essay on accomplishments, challenges, and/or lessons learned from your leadership experiences on campus and/or in the community[[1]](#footnote-1)

□ An essay on the importance of leadership to business and organizations, integrating ethics and social responsibility, and your future vision for yourself as a leader

*Up to three finalists will be selected by the Department of Business Management. Finalists will be interviewed via Zoom by an independent selection panel which will determine the first prize recipient.*

I understand that if I receive the Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award, I will prepare a final report for the Department of Business Management and return to the Washington College campus for a presentation upon request.

Signed: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Washington College Faculty Reference**

Name of applicant:

For the student: I □ waive / □ do not waive my right to see this reference’s comments.

Name of reference:

Title and Department:

Phone: Email:

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5 Excellent; 4 Good; 3 Average; 2 Below average; 1 Poor; N/S Not sure/insufficient basis to assess

Motivation and initiative Quantitative skills

Organization and time management Critical thinking/questioning skills

Interpersonal skills Ability to analyze complex issues

Comfort with diversity Imagination and creativity

Speaking skills Character and integrity

Writing skills Demonstrated leadership skills

Presentation skills Potential for future leadership

Strategic awareness (understanding of

competitive challenges and opportunities)

You are encouraged to provide additional comments, in order to expand on any of the above ratings, to note your experience with the applicant, or to make additional observations about the applicant’s suitability for the Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award. **Return this form directly to** **Mrs. Christy Rowan, Washington College, at crowan2@washcoll.edu by 4:30 p.m. April 17, 2023**.

**Second Reference**

Name of applicant:

For the student: I □ waive / □ do not waive my right to see this reference’s comments.

Name of reference:

Title and organization:

Address:

Phone: Email:

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5: Excellent; 4: Good; 3: Average; 2: Below average; 1: Very poor; NS: Not sure/no basis

Character and integrity Presentation skills

Motivation and initiative Quantitative skills

Organization and time management Critical thinking/questioning skills

Interpersonal skills Ability to analyze complex issues

Comfort with diversity Imagination and creativity

Speaking skills Character

Writing skills Demonstrated leadership skills

Strategic awareness (awareness of Potential for future leadership

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1. Essays are to be 3-4 pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)