

THE RICHMOND AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Richmond Award honors political science majors who have shown great initiative, passion, and exceptional achievements in service on behalf of the Richmond metropolitan area. The Department of Political Science will grant the award on the basis of a demonstrated commitment to enhancing the Richmond community through significant involvement in broadly understood service activities. These activities can, but are not required to, be related to student's coursework at UR, and they can range from original research preserving Richmond's social and political history to local political and social activism.

Eligibility: To be considered for the award, students must be political science majors with senior standing.

Nomination process: To be eligible to apply, the students must be nominated for the Richmond Award by a faculty member or fellow student. The nominations should be submitted electronically to Ms. Beth Ann Howard, Department of Political Science Administrative Coordinator, at bethann.howard@richmond.edu, by Friday, February 24th, 2017 at noon.

Application: The nominated students will be asked to submit the following to be considered for the award: (1) a one-page resume, and (2) a letter detailing the applicant's record of relevant service activities and their impact on the Richmond community and the applicant. (Finalists may be called for in-person interviews by the award committee.)

Please submit completed applications via email to Ms. Beth Ann Howard, at bethann.howard@richmond.edu, by Monday, March 6. The winner of the Richmond Award will be honored at the annual Pi Sigma Alpha dinner on Monday, March 27. Anyone with questions about the scholarship or the application process should see Ms. Howard or call her at ext. 8529.