Purpose

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 eligible for consideration, students must be political science majors with senior standing. Students must be nominated for the Richmond Award by a faculty member or by other students. Self-nominations are also welcome. Nomination should be submitted electronically to Susan Wolski, Department of Political Science Academic Administrative Specialist, at swolski@richmond.edu by noon on Monday, March 14, 2022.

Procedure

Application process: Nominated students who wish to be considered for the Richmond Award will need to submit (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. Applications must be submitted via email to Susan Wolski at swolski@richmond.edu by Friday, March 25th, 2022. The winner of the Richmond Award will be honored at the annual Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony from 6 – 8 pm on April 11, 2022. Anyone with questions about the scholarship or the application process should see Susan Wolski or call her at ext. 8529.

2021 Recipient: Gabe Josephs