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 for consideration, students must be nominated for the Richmond Award by a faculty member or by other students. Self-nominations are also welcome. Nominations should be submitted electronically to Ms. Marielle Jones, Department of Political Science Administrative Coordinator, at marielle.jones@richmond.edu by noon on Friday, March 8, 2019.

Application: 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. (Finalists may be called for in-person interviews by the award committee.)

Please submit completed applications via email to Ms. Marielle Jones, at marielle.jones@richmond.edu, by March 22, 2019. The winner of the Richmond Award will be honored at the annual Pi Sigma Alpha dinner on April 1, 2019. Anyone with questions about the scholarship or the application process should see Ms. Jones or call her at ext. 8529.