

# 2012 Richard A. Ports Public Affairs Award Application Deadline: March 2, 2012

The Richard A. Ports Public Affairs Award recognizes the most outstanding ATO junior with a demonstrated interest in public affairs/political science with an internship in Washington, D.C., when available. This prestigious award established in memory of Richard A. Ports, Mount Union '50, Chief of Province XII, who was killed in an auto accident while returning home from visiting a chapter. Brother Ports was active in California and national politics prior to his death in 1965.

The Alpha Tau Omega Foundation pays a \$150/week stipend, travel to and from Washington, D.C., and housing during the entire internship.

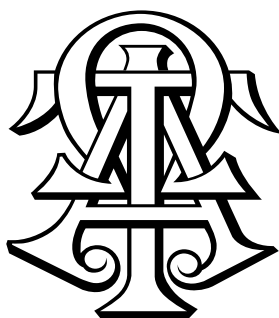
The ATO chosen to receive this internship will spend six to eight weeks in Washington, D.C. during the Summer or Fall of 2012.

Applications and supporting documents must be postmarked by March 2, 2012 and mailed to the ATO Foundation. Your completed application along with your official transcripts and three letters of recommendation **MUST** be mailed. **No email or faxed application will be accepted.**

With the current security concerns, interns should be prepared for mini FBI back-ground checks and/or drug testing. **BEFORE** applying, please make sure you are a registered voter.

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**I. This section must be completed in order to apply and all information must be typed.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Class Rank: Junior with one year of school remaining: Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Expected) Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

**II. Please answer the following questions in essay format and attach your typed responses to this application.**

1. Describe your interest in public affairs and/or political science?
2. What prior experience have you had in political activities (e.g. working on an election campaign, etc.)?
3. What are your career objectives?
4. Please describe your general college activities, offices held and participation in community activities.
5. List any honors, recognition, professional societies (membership and offices) and scholarships.
6. Please describe your participation in all Fraternity activities (NOTE: Service to the Fraternity is an important consideration for this award).

**III. This section MUST be completed, including your signature.**

ATO reserves the right to verify any information contained in this application. Any falsification will result in immediate disqualification. Your signature is also required to apply.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that all information provided is true and accurate. This application has been approved by the chapter president, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ and (check one) the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Trustees Chairman or \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Advisor, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_.

**You must provide an official transcript of all work to date and three letters of recommendation.**