



GERRY WHITLOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: The Gerry Whitlock Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student who is enrolled in a college or university master's level program preparing for a career in public administration.

Amount: \$2,000 to be paid directly to the successful candidate.

Filing of Applications: Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2022 and must be completed using the fillable PDF format. Email your completed application to Denise Baker at dbaker@mma.org by June 1, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Currently enrolled student in a graduate program that prepares students for careers in local government administration
- ◆ Baccalaureate degree (or equivalent)
- ◆ Legal resident of Massachusetts
- ◆ Written recommendation by the Chairperson of the graduate program

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- ◆ Plans to pursue a career in local government
- ◆ Strength of past course work and present plan of study
- ◆ Undergraduate and graduate grade point averages
- ◆ Work, volunteer or internship experiences

Applications: Applicants must submit the following documents for consideration by the Scholarship Committee:

- ◆ Application form
- ◆ Statement of proposed plan of graduate study and career plans
- ◆ Statement of any appropriate work, volunteer or internship experience
- ◆ Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- ◆ Chairperson's letter of recommendation
- ◆ Recommendations of other graduate program faculty (optional)
- ◆ Recommendations of professionals working in the field of public administration

The MMMA Executive Committee has delegated responsibility for the review of applications to the Nancy Galkowski Legacy Fund Committee. The selected student will be notified by email, and it is expected that an award will be made by June 30, 2022. Please direct any questions about this scholarship program to Denise Baker at the MMA at 617-426-7272 ext. 105 or dbaker@mma.org.

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Applicant Information

NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (day) _____

TELEPHONE: (night) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LEGAL RESIDENCE: _____

Graduate School Information

GRADUATE SCHOOL: _____
(College/University)

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

DEGREE SOUGHT: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

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Course of Study – To be completed by the Applicant

- * List all of the public administration related course titles you have completed or are in the process of completing since you began your current program:

- * List all of the course titles you plan to take to complete your graduate program:

- * List any major papers, thesis or internships that you have completed or on which you are working that relate to your graduate program or career choice:

- * Attach a statement (not to exceed two typed pages) describing your proposed plan of graduate study and how it relates to your career plans, appropriate work, volunteer or internship experience. Be specific about the type of career you are planning to pursue and why you chose it.

- * Attach your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

- * Attach a letter of recommendation from the Chairperson of your graduate program and other graduate program faculty letters of recommendation, if appropriate.

- * Attach letters of recommendation from professionals working in the field of public administration.

**All application packages are due no later than June 1, 2022, sent via email to Denise Baker,
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