

The Brian M. Gardner Public Service Award for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

One \$1,000 award is presented to a rising GVPT junior or senior who has demonstrated commitment to a public service career in local and state government. The Brian M. Gardner Public Service Award fosters the education and development of outstanding undergraduates in government and politics.

This award was established through the generosity of the family and friends of Dr. Brian M. Gardner to commemorate his many contributions and his longstanding commitment to public service. Dr. Gardner was a member of the University of Maryland community as a doctoral student in the Department of Government and Politics, a faculty member at the Institute for Governmental Service, and an adjunct professor at University of Maryland, University College.

Applicants for the Brian M. Gardner Public Service Award must meet the following criteria:

- Declared major in GVPT
- Junior or senior standing for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Registered full-time for the 2020-2021 academic year

Applicants must submit all of the following materials:

- Short essay (1-2 pages) specifying career goals
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation from a GVPT faculty member
- Unofficial transcript

All application materials must be submitted through <https://go.umd.edu/gvptscholarships> by 4:00pm on Friday, February 28th. Questions can be directed to:

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