

## **The Brian M. Gardner Public Service Award** **for the 2023-2024 Academic Year**

Two \$1,500 awards will be presented to rising GVPT juniors or seniors who have 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, Global Campus.

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

- Declared major in GVPT
- Junior or Senior standing for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Registered full-time for the 2023-2024 academic year

**Applicants must submit all of the following materials:**

- A personal statement identifying career goals
- Resume
- Unofficial transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a GVPT faculty member

**All application materials must be submitted through <https://go.umd.edu/gvptscholarships> by 5:00pm on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to Jillian Santos at [jsantos5@umd.edu](mailto:jsantos5@umd.edu).**