The Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

One $4,500 scholarship is presented to a rising female GVPT junior or senior with aspiring career goals in the field of government and politics. The Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship was established in 1964 by the Women’s Republican Club and is awarded annually to the top female GVPT applicant. Candidates will be considered on the basis of academic ability and evidenced interest in the field of government and politics, with preference given to residents of Prince George’s County.

Applicants for the Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Declared major in GVPT
- Female
- 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:

- A short essay analyzing any political issue of interest (no longer than 4 pages plus references and footnotes, typed, double-spaced)
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation from a GVPT faculty member
- Unofficial transcript

*You must indicate whether or not you are a Prince George’s County resident on your application.

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

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