The Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Two $2,000 awards will be presented to rising GVPT juniors or seniors 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 to be awarded annually to top women GVPT applicants. Candidates will be considered on the basis of academic ability and evidenced interest in the field of government and politics, with preference given to permanent residents of Prince George’s County.

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

*Please indicate whether you are a Prince George’s County resident on your application.

All application materials must be submitted through https://go.umd.edu/gvptscholarships by 5:00pm on Friday, April 14th. Questions can be directed to Jillian Santos at jsantos5@umd.edu.