

The Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund

SCHOLARSHIP



Margaret J. "Maggie" Hughes passed away May 11, 1989. Maggie Hughes served with distinction as deputy director of the Washington Office of the State of New York, as a special assistant to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, and with the Washington Office of the New York State Senate.

The Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the 2015 Competition for this \$1,000 scholarship award.

Those who knew Maggie Hughes remember her wise, patient and caring attention to others, especially with youth. Interns and younger staffers found in Maggie not just a resource whose knowledge was comprehensive, but also a friend whose kind guidance was unerring.

In Maggie's memory, a group of her friends and associates organized a memorial fund. The Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund was established shortly after Maggie's death, to fund an annual award to a deserving student intern in the New York State Senate.

Candidates for this award will be evaluated on overall performance, writing and other communications skills, interest in and commitment to public service and integrity. Candidates must be duly enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning, working in an office of the New York State Senate.



This \$1,000 cash award will be given to a candidate who best upholds the values and traditions for which Maggie was known.

The award candidate must complete the enclosed nomination form. Forms are available from the Senate Student Programs office. General information about the Scholarship Award is available by contacting:

Nicholas J. Parrella
Director of Student Programs
New York State Senate
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PAST SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2014 - KELSEY HANSON
2006 - ROBERT J. PARKER
2004 - JASON J. LANSLEY
2003 - HANNELORE SMITH
2002 - JAMES ACUNA
2001 - CORNELIA JERVIS
2000 - MEREDITH DULBERG
1999 - RICHARD REITER
1998 - SHARON J. LEE
1994 - KEVIN C. SCHULER
1992 - JACQUELINE M. FIORE
1991 - JOHN V. DANNER

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2015.
THE AWARD RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OR BEFORE MAY 4, 2015.**

THE MARGARET J. HUGHES MEMORIAL FUND IS A PRIVATELY CONSTITUTED ORGANIZATION, AND AN ELIGIBLE CHARITY UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME:

LOCAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS & TELEPHONE (IF DIFFERENT):

SENATE OFFICE IN WHICH YOU WORK:

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES IN THIS OFFICE:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY AND YEAR YOU EXPECT TO GRADUATE:

(ON A SEPARATE PAGE(S) - BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS AND PLANS AFTER GRADUATION)

In order for your application to be considered complete and eligible for consideration, please also enclose the following materials:

- Letter or recommendation from your sponsoring Senator or office supervisor;
- An essay, analysis or paper (not to exceed 3000 words) on a public policy issue in the State of New York. The topic of the paper may be of the applicant's choosing;
- A resume.

*PLEASE RETURN THIS
APPLICATION BY
APRIL 15, 2015 TO:
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