

THE MARGARET J. HUGHES Memorial Fund Scholarship



Margaret J. “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.

Wise, patient, and caring, Maggie was a knowledgeable resource and friend to many interns and young staffers. In Maggie’s memory, a group of friends and associates organized The Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund. Every year, the fund awards \$1,500 to the Undergraduate Session Assistant that embodies the values and commitment to public service for which Maggie was known.

Awardees are selected based upon overall performance, written communication skills, and a commitment to serving the public with integrity.



Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund Scholarship Awardees

Isabella Blauvelt-Mercado
2024

Diara Seck
2023

Brianna Bace
2022

Jean Estrada
2021

Ana Ortiz-Bravo
2020

Alexia Holden
2019

Brittany E. Kilcher
2018

Nicole Finn
2017

Tawnia Provost
2016

Mitchell Lucas
2015

Kelsey Hanson
2014

Robert J. Parker
2006

Jason J. Lansley
2004

Hannelore Smith
2003

James Acuna
2002

Cornelia Jervis
2001

Meredith Dulberg
2000

Richard Reiter
1999

Sharon J. Lee
1998

Kevin C. Schuler
1994

Jacqueline M. Fiore
1992

John V. Danner
1991

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The Margaret J. Hughes Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

The New York State Senate Office of Student Programs will provide Session Assistants with application due dates. The award recipient will be announced upon the conclusion of the Senate Session Assistants program.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Local Address: _____
(Street & No./Bldg.Apt.) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Home Address (if different): _____
(Street & No./Bldg.Apt.) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Telephone (Primary): _____ Email: _____

College/University: _____
Major Field of Study: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Senate Office of Placement: _____

Describe Your Office Duties: _____

What are your plans after you graduate? _____

To complete your application, please include the following materials:

- A resume
- A letter or recommendation from your sponsoring Senator or office supervisor
- An essay, analysis, or paper (not to exceed 3,000 words) on a public policy issue in the State of New York of interest to you. In your paper, please include a paragraph or two detailing what mentorship personally means to you.

Please return your completed application to the program director, or:

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