



Meghan Price Scholarship for Leadership and Public Service

☞ THE AWARD ☞

An alumna of the Public Leadership College Park Scholars program, Meghan Elizabeth Price embodied the qualities of leadership, dedication, and community involvement. Meghan's life was cut short by a tragic accident. At the time, she was a senior at the University of Maryland majoring in government and politics and enrolled in its departmental honors program; Meghan was pursuing a concentration in Leadership Studies. On campus, Meghan was president of the Student Government Association (SGA), one of the largest student governments in the nation. As President, Meghan served as the voice for 24,000 undergraduate students, advocating for positive change on their behalf.

Established in 1999 by the family and friends of Meghan Price, [The Meghan Price Scholarship Award for Leadership and Public Service](#) – a scholarship of at least \$1,000 -- honors her legacy and promise, and provides a permanent tribute to Meghan's life, leadership, and accomplishments.

Nominations may be made by any member of the College Park Scholars community, including faculty, staff, instructors, Resident Life officials, and students. Self-nominations are encouraged.

The scholarship will be applied to the recipient's student account.

☞ REQUIREMENTS ☞

- Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates at the University of Maryland, having earned their College Park Scholars citation, with at least one more semester of undergraduate study.
- Though applications are strongly encouraged from Public Leadership citation recipients, [the scholarship is open to College Park Scholars alumni](#) from all programs;
- Applicants must provide an essay of no more than two pages, double spaced and type written, addressing: their merit for this award in the areas of leadership and public service; their next steps along their personal leadership path; and how their leadership honors the legacy of Meghan Price.
- Applicants must provide copies of their résumé and an unofficial transcript;
- Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation from a campus faculty or staff member who can attest to their merits for the award;

☞ THE APPLICATION ☞

Applicants must electronically submit the above-referenced materials to: Brent Hernandez, Assistant Director College Park Scholars, 1125 Cumberland Hall, College Park, MD 20742-9331, at bhernand@umd.edu. Electronic submissions must be compiled into one pdf file, and **received no later than 11:59 p.m., Monday, April 30.**