



## The 2017 Anita F. Alpern Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship recipients for the Anita F. Alpern Scholarship Fund are selected based upon merit, financial need, and commitment to public service. Applicants for the scholarship submit an essay on public service; show an interest in pursuing a public service career; and have a demonstrated record of commitment to public service. Students enrolled in the Masters in Public Administration (MPA) and Key Executive Leadership MPA programs are eligible to apply.

### Number of Scholarships Available for AY 2017-2018:

One (1)

### Scholarship Amount:

\$2,500

### Eligibility:

To apply, applicants must be currently enrolled in the Key MPA Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher, and receiving little to no financial support from their employer.

### Application Requirements:

- In 500 words or less, articulate how your academic skills, experience in public service, and growth in the MPA Program make you a strong candidate. In the header of your statement, include both your name and the scholarship in which you are applying.
- Three letters of recommendation with at least one from a current Key faculty member.
- **Submit all application materials to [sbrand@american.edu](mailto:sbrand@american.edu) by Monday, January 30, 2017**

### Review Process:

Scholarship applications are reviewed and selected by a committee of alumni, faculty, and administrators. Scholarship recipients will receive notification by March 6, 2017. Please contact [Sheree Brand](#) for questions regarding the application or selection process.

For additional information on The Anita F. Alpern Endowed Scholarship, please visit [www.american.edu/spa/key/scholarships.cfm](http://www.american.edu/spa/key/scholarships.cfm).