Sarah Meiners Wins 2021 Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is proud to announce that Sarah Meiners has been chosen as the 2021 winner of the Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter. Ms. Meiners, a doctoral student in History at Cornell University, is completing her dissertation, *Whose Children? The Making of the United States’ Cold War Child Refugee Policy*. This dissertation historically analyzes the United States’ child refugee policy from approximately 1945 to 1995 by examining various child refugee populations from Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean.

This annual award of $5,000 is given to a doctoral student conducting dissertation research and writing on an aspect of the United States political process during the latter part of the 20th century. It was established in 2005 to honor the life and work of Robert Teeter. Mr. Teeter spent over thirty years as a leader in public opinion analysis and campaign strategy, including the 1976 campaign of President Gerald R. Ford. The majority of written materials from Mr. Teeter’s career are part of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library collection. This award has been made possible by the generous support of the Teeter family and friends, and his colleagues on the United Parcel Service Board of Directors.

The application deadline for next year’s award is March 31, 2022. For more information, please visit the Ford Library’s website at: [http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp) or contact the Library at (734) 205-0555 or at ford.library@nara.gov.

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