Elizabeth Rees Wins 2022
Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is proud to announce that Elizabeth Rees has been chosen as the 2022 winner of the Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter. Ms. Rees, a doctoral student in History at the University of Oxford, is completing her dissertation, *The Counterpart System: How Does the East Wing and the Office of First Lady Develop Within the Executive Establishment Between 1961-1980?*. This dissertation examines the role of East Wing staffers in the history and making of the modern presidency, from the Kennedy to Carter administrations.

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 is 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, 2023. For more information, please visit the Ford Library’s website at: 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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