Kimberly Probolus Wins 2018
Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is proud to announce that Kimberly Probolus has been chosen as the 2018 winner of the Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter. Ms. Probolus, a doctoral student in American Studies at George Washington University, is completing her dissertation, *Separate and Unequal: The Rise of the Gifted and Talented Programs in Boston 1950-2000*. This dissertation explores how “gifted and talented” programs impacted legislation and differed in their implementation across different racial and class groups, as well as how those programs changed over time.

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, 2019. 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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