GLADYS SINCLAIR BROOKS
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Gladys Sinclair Brooks Scholarship in Public Administration is awarded each year to a female student in either the Master or Doctorate in Public Administration program in the School of Business. The amount of the scholarship is $2500.00.

Gladys Sinclair Brooks was a life-long leader and servant for the cause of good government and the advancement of women in public service. From 1967 to 1973 she served three consecutive terms on the Minneapolis City Council. In 1973 she became the first woman mayoral candidate in Minneapolis to be endorsed by a major political party. She was a Life Trustee of Hamline University.

Both domestic and international students may apply by submitting a personal purpose statement along with a cover letter in which the applicant's name, social security number, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and cumulative grade point average are listed.

The personal purpose statement should address the following criteria for the award:

1. Commitment to goals involving the advancement of women;
2. Planning for or continuing a career in public administration;
3. Academic achievement:
   Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.5 for a student who has completed at least 2 semesters of either the masters or doctorate program or a 3.0 cumulative grade point or its equivalent in undergraduate/graduate school for a student who is entering the first year of the program;
4. Course work or professional experience demonstrating a commitment to public service; and
5. Financial need
   Although a factor to be considered in awarding the scholarship, financial need is not a prerequisite for application or award.

Applications should be addressed to Brooks Scholarship Committee; School of Business; MS-A1740; 1563 Hewitt Avenue; Saint Paul, MN. 55104.

The due date for all applications is March 15, 2013. The scholarship will be awarded at the School of Business annual graduate recognition banquet on May 13, 2013.