



## **RUBY HUNT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

The Ruby Hunt Scholarship in Public Administration is awarded each year to an entering high quality, deserving female student leader in the Master in Public Administration (MPA) program in the School of Business. The Scholarship award will be a minimum of \$1500. In the first year, the scholarship will be equally distributed over three semesters. The scholarship is renewable and payable over three semesters for a second year provided the recipient makes continued adequate academic progress maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA. The total amount of the award may vary based on the total Scholarship endowment.

Ruby Hunt is a leader with a passion for building alliances across lines and working toward social justice. She has dedicated her lifework to the common good and is committed to mentoring women as public servants and encouraging them to become government leaders. Ruby Hunt held instrumental roles in Saint Paul City government as both a city council member, the third woman elected to that position, and a leader in advancing the adoption of the Saint Paul City Charter. She also served for twelve years as a Ramsey County Commissioner where she was influential in the establishment of the county manager position and the privatization of Regions Hospital.

In recognition of her lifelong commitment to public service and achievements as an elected official for over twenty years, Ruby Hunt was selected by Hamline University as the first recipient of the Women in Public Service Lifetime Achievement Award.

Female students entering the MPA program may apply by submitting the following documents:

1. A cover letter in which they list:
  - a. The applicant's name, student ID number if already assigned, address, phone number, and email address;
  - b. A brief paragraph explaining why they chose Hamline University's public administration program;
2. A resume in which their background, work and community experience, and any leadership positions held are detailed; and
3. An essay in which they discuss how they see themselves upholding the values of the role of government in promoting the common good.

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

The due date for all applications is August 1. A scholarship recipient is formally acknowledged annually at the School of Business recognition and award reception in the spring of every year.