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Topics: Implementation, management, and evaluation of programs to serve disadvantaged populations in the U.S.
This award honors the memory of Manuel C. Carballo, a faculty member at the Harvard Kennedy School from 1978 to 1982. Mr. Carballo served in numerous public service positions and was Massachusetts Secretary of Human Services at the time of his death in 1984.

Frederick Fischer Memorial Prize
Topics: Criminal justice, inequality, economic and social mobility, poverty, education, immigration, social services, and related social policy issues.
This award honors the memory of Fred Fischer, an alumnus of the MPP program and a committed public servant.

Susan C. Eaton Memorial Prize
Topics: Human resources management, health care management, health care quality, union leadership, fair wage policy, work/family policy, gender equity, and topics related to aging.
This award honors the memory of Susan C. Eaton, a member of the Harvard Kennedy School community as a student, alumna and faculty member from 1993 to 2003. Ms. Eaton was a tireless advocate for the rights of workers, both in her work as a union organizer and in her teaching and research at the school.

Eligibility
Open to students affiliated with the Harvard Kennedy School.

General information
- Submissions of all lengths are welcome; no maximum word limit
- Submissions/papers should be unpublished work
- Only one submission per person or team for each award
- Each paper may only be submitted for ONE award
- PAEs, SYPAs, case studies, class papers, and comparable work are acceptable formats. Please read criteria for each award carefully
Winners will be determined by a review panel of Kennedy School faculty, staff, and practitioners. Prizes will be awarded during the HKS Class Day Awards ceremony in May.

Many past entries have been prepared originally as policy analysis exercises (PAEs/SYPAs), class papers, or comparable work to meet course requirements. For the purpose of this competition, writers may, at their own discretion, revise these papers to address broader purposes and audiences in ways that clearly address the specific topic areas of each award. For PAEs/SYPAs, the client relationship should continue to be remembered and respected, but the entry should stand as the author’s personal contribution to informed discussion and debate here and elsewhere. Awards are based on the ability of the author(s) to clearly define a particular issue and to propose actionable steps toward alleviating or eradicating the problem. Where applicable, papers should also include a concise review of past attempts to address the problem and how the recommended approach differs from what has been tried previously. Reviewers will also consider the feasibility of the ideas explored in the papers and whether the recommendations are based on a keen understanding of the policy climate in which they are being proposed. Other important criteria include clarity of composition, organization and presentation of information, and clearly delineated results or recommendations.

Submit 2 HARD copies of paper (NO email submissions will be accepted)
by Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00pm to:
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