

## THE JULIUS E. BABBITT FUND

at the

John F. Kennedy  
School of Government  
Harvard University



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The Julius E. Babbitt Fund will provide support for the Julius E. Babbitt Alumni Volunteer Award and student fellowship support at the Kennedy School of Government. The first \$25,000 raised will endow the Julius E. Babbitt Alumni Volunteer Award in perpetuity. Funds raised over and above this amount will be used to fund Julius E. Babbitt Fellowships at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Julius Babbitt, a graduate of the Class of 2001 and the Director of Alumni Programs, championed everything that is exceptional about the Kennedy School. He brought to his work a bright outlook, an intense commitment to public service, and a passion for the mission of the School and the bonds of its community. In addition to his experience at the Kennedy School, Julius had a distinguished career as a public servant, serving four Governors of Massachusetts and as an adviser to five cabinet secretaries. Julius also served in volunteer roles at Boston Latin School, Bentley College and at Harvard.

### THE JULIUS E. BABBITT ALUMNI VOLUNTEER AWARD

"It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? Your playing small doesn't serve the world. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."

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#### Award Dedication

The award is named in honor of Julius Babbitt, MPA 2001. Julius's impact as a member of the Kennedy School Community was remarkable and his love for the Kennedy School was immense. He brought to every alumni interaction and opportunity a remarkably positive spirit and openness.

Over the last five years, Julius has been a role model for all alumni, having consistently and diligently dedicated himself to his fellow alums around the world as well as to the School. As a member and former Chair of the New England Chapter of the KSG alumni association, Julius was a visionary, bringing new and innovative programs to area alumni including the Annual Public Service Awards dinner, the Millennium Fund, the United Nations Film Festival, the KSG mentoring program, and a wide-variety of social events and educational programs.

Julius's dedication to the School and its community as a volunteer led to his full-time professional appointment as the Director of Alumni Programs. Julius has done more for his fellow alums in the last five years than most others are able to do in a lifetime. Therefore, it is in his memory and by his example that this award will be given each year to a graduate of the Kennedy School who has demonstrated uncommon commitment to his or her fellow alumni to advance the spirit of volunteerism and service to the School and the alumni community.

## Award Selection

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Each year, a committee appointed by the Dean and comprised of KSG staff, including the Dean or the Dean's designee and the Director of Alumni Programs, and alumni representatives from DALC, the Alumni Board, and the KSGne Board will solicit and review nominations for the award and decide upon a recipient. Alumni who have demonstrated outstanding contributions such as organizing events, leading regional activities, planning class reunions, securing class gifts, researching "lost" alumni lists, networking for jobs for their peers and current students, and referring candidates for admission to degree and executive programs or contributing in other powerful ways not currently envisioned are eligible for this award. As set by University policy, alumni who currently work at Harvard University or who are currently serving on DALC, the Alumni Board or the KSGne Board are not eligible. The Kennedy School's Office of Alumni Programs and the Public Affairs Office will assist in the solicitation of nominees and promotion of the award once given.

## Granting the Award

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The award will be granted during the school's annual reunion weekend in Cambridge, usually held in late May. The Dean of the Kennedy School will be asked to present the award to the honored alumna or alumnus with the assistance of representatives from the award committee. The award is announced at the Harvard memorial service for Julius Babbitt on May 19, 2006 during the Reunion weekend. The inaugural granting of the award will take place during the 2007 reunion event.

## Award Image

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The award is a framed certificate featuring a photo of the Rockefeller Center statue of Atlas, the Greek god, which held special meaning for Julius.

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## JULIUS E. BABBITT FELLOWSHIP

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Gifts above the \$25,000 level and endowment income not used toward the Julius E. Babbitt Alumni Volunteer Award will be available to support student financial aid. A Julius E. Babbitt Fellowship award would enable the Kennedy School to continue to attract and enroll the brightest and most talented students, from a wide variety of socioeconomic, political and cultural backgrounds, and would aid the Kennedy School in creating diverse and outstanding graduate classes.

The fund would be administered by the Kennedy School to support the award and fellowship in Julius's name to aid an incoming student who would be named the Julius E. Babbitt Fellow. Whether it is permanently endowed or established for a set number of years will depend on the level of support raised. The Harvard University thresholds for endowed and current-use gifts are below.

Named Partial Fellowship:

Current-use threshold: \$25,000 per year, 3 year minimum commitment

Endowed Student Financial Aid Fund: \$100,000

Endowment threshold: \$500,000

## To Make a Gift

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