

# Gracie Warda

College student journalist with high honors and leadership skills.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Fenton InPrint, Fenton — Online Editor in Chief**

*September 2016 - May 2020*

I was on my high school's newspaper staff for four years, beginning as a writer and working my way up.

### **Culvers, Fenton — Crew Member**

*October 2017 - June 2018*

At Culver's, I gained experience in the customer service industry and learned to better work in a team.

### **Leo's Coney Island, Fenton — Server**

*June 2018 - March 2020*

Waitressing has helped me learn how to multitask, time manage, prioritize tasks and lead groups.

### **Michigan Times, Flint — Reporter**

*January 2020 - April 2020*

I worked roughly 8 hours a week writing and editing

### **Tri-County Times, Fenton — Intern**

*October 2017 - May 2019*

I was responsible for interviewing strangers for the weekly section "Street Talk."

### **The Berkeley Beacon, Boston — Writer**

*September 2020 - December 2020*

I write about a variety of topics for my college newspaper.

### **Emertainment Monthly, Boston — Music Editor**

*September 2020 - Present*

I edit stories in the "Music" section of this college magazine.

### **Emerson Review, Boston — Reader**

*September 2020 - Present*

As a reader, I critique creative writing submissions and vote on which ones should be published.

### **PF Chang's, Boston — Server**

*September 2020 - Present*

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## EDUCATION

### **Emerson College, Boston, MA**

*August 2020 - Present*

I attend Emerson College as a Journalism major with a minor in Writing, Literature and Publishing.

### **Fenton High School (FHS) — Senior**

*September 2016 - May 2020*

My 3.91 cumulative Grade Point Average at FHS is from both AP, dual enrolled, and IB core classes and electives.

### **University of Michigan, Flint — Dual Enrolled**

*January 2019 - April 2020*

I took 6 credits in addition to being a full-time high school student, and attained a 4.0 GPA in all of my college courses.

### **Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) and Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA)**

*September 2016 - May 2020*

I have taken seminars and workshops through CSPA and MIPA that have taught me about writing, editing, design and leadership.

## SKILLS

- Leadership and taking initiative
- Proficiency in Google Apps Productivity Suite, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, App Inventor, Visual Basic and iMovie.
- Organization and planning
- Public speaking
- AP Style

## ACTIVITIES

### **National Honor Society (NHS) — Treasurer**

*April 2018 - May 2020*

I am an active member of Fenton's chapter of NHS, and I became treasurer for my second year.

### **Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA)**

#### **All-State Student Advisory Cohort — Member**

*August 2020 - May 2020*

After being recommended by their advisers, this cohort connects student journalists from across the state to visit news sources and collaborate on their work.

### **University of Michigan - Flint Debate Team —**

#### **Member**

*October 2019 - March 2020*

As a dual enrolled student, I am able to participate in college extracurriculars, like the debate team, where we travel to tournaments across the country.

### **The Warda Foundation — Secretary**

*September 2016 - Present*

My family is very involved in the community, so we founded a non-profit organization to fund the various events that we participate in, like the COMMUNITY Thanksgiving lunch and Project Santa.

### **Junior Journalism — Student Adviser**

*September 2017 - June 2018*

As founder and Student Adviser of Junior Journalism club, I was responsible for teaching middle schoolers the basics of journalism.

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## AWARDS

### **Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA)**

#### **Individual Awards**

I was awarded two “Spartan Awards” and one “Excellence Award” for my work at their summer workshop and several individual placement awards for my work as a student journalist. Additionally, I am one of 15 students statewide on their Student Journalism Staff, and I was one of six students to receive an All-MIPA award, and was named the top Digital Media journalist in the state.

#### **Journalism Honor Roll**

I was recognized by the National Scholastic Press Association for my combined work as a student and journalist.

#### **Fenton InPrint Staff Awards**

The staff was awarded the highest honor from both the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (Spartan Award) and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (Gold Crown Award) for the entire staff's work.