2016 General HFA Scholarship Application

The submission deadline for this application is Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 12:00 noon

This online form does not allow you to save your work and complete it at a later time. Similarly, once you have submitted your application, you will not be able to access it for editing. We encourage you to review the pdf version of the application at the link on the HFA scholarship webpage, and prepare responses in advance to be pasted into this form. Any questions you may have should be sent to scholarships@hfa.umass.edu.

Applicant Information

Student ID # *

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Preferred Salutation *

☐ Ms.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Other: ______________________________________

Email Address *

Local/Campus Address

Academic Information

Primary Major

Additional Majors
Fall 2016 Class Standing
☐ 2nd Semester Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior

Expected Year of Graduation
☐ 2016
☐ 2017
☐ 2018

Cumulative GPA *

Are you enrolled in Commonwealth Honors College
☐ No
☐ Yes

Financial Need

The following information is requested to help identify and match students to scholarships designated for those with financial need.

Do you receive financial assistance through the University’s Financial Aid Office?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you currently working on or off-campus?
☐ Yes
☐ No

How many hours do you work each week?

Identify your employer and outline briefly your job responsibilities.

Additional Information

Are you a member of the Minuteman Marching Band?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you a transfer student whose major is in the Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If “yes,” please refer to your experience as a transfer student and the impact it has had in your response to the final essay question.

List, in order of their importance to you, collegiate academic achievements, honors, or extracurricular activities you would like the scholarship committee to consider. (1500 CHARACTER maximum)

1500/1500
Describe any role you play or have played in campus research activities. (750 CHARACTER maximum)

750/750

List, in order of their importance to you, up to three collegiate community service activities in which you participate. Explain why each is important to you and describe your role or the ways in which you participate. (1500 CHARACTER maximum)

1500/1500

What sets you apart from other applicants for an HFA scholarship? (1500 CHARACTER maximum)

1500/1500

List the campus organizations or extracurricular activities in which you participate actively and describe your role. (1000 CHARACTER maximum)

1000/1000

List up to three high school academic achievements, honors, or extracurricular activities you would like the scholarship committee to consider. (500 CHARACTER maximum)
Essay

Please write an essay responsive to one of the following prompts 1) Explain how you chose your major. 2) Discuss the transformative nature of a college course, university instructor, or campus activity/event and its impact on the way you look at the world. 3) Discuss how you became interested in your field or major. Describe your experience(s) in the area, such as volunteer work or internships, and explain what you gained from this involvement. 4) Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study. (2500 CHARACTER maximum) *

Authorization

The check mark you place before each of the statements below indicates your agreement with and acceptance of the statement.

☐ I certify that I have provided accurate and complete information.
☐ I authorize the University of Massachusetts Amherst to release my application to its scholarship reviewers.
☐ If selected, I will use any scholarship award to help meet my educational expenses in the coming academic year.
☐ If selected, I understand that I must write a letter of appreciation to the scholarship donor before the funds will be applied to my account.
☐ If selected, I permit my application information to be used as the basis for a brief introduction that will be read at the scholarship brunch to which recipients and guests are invited.

SUBMIT FORM

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Temporary Address: Dickinson Hall, 155 Hicks Way