

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS AND LINKS

Below is a full list of scholarships that are listed on the University of Massachusetts Commonwealth College web page.

Scholarships for sophomores

All USA Academic Team
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Goldwater Scholarship
Hollings Scholarship
Leonard M. Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security
National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS)
NSEP/Boren Scholarship
Udall Scholarship

Scholarships for juniors

All USA Academic Team
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Goldwater Scholarship
Hollings Scholarship
Leonard M. Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security
National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS)
NSEP/Boren Scholarship
Truman Scholarship
Udall Scholarship

Scholarships for seniors

Cambridge-Oxford Medical Research Scholars Program
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Fellowship
Echoing Green Public Service Fellowship
Fulbright Scholarship
Gates Cambridge Scholarship
Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship
Anna Sobol Levy Fellowships
NSEP/Boren Scholarship
Mitchell Scholarship
Hertz Foundation Scholarship
Madison Memorial Fellowship
Javits Fellowship Program
Marshall Scholarship
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Rhodes Scholarship
William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose
Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship
Soros Fellowships
All USA Academic Team

Deadlines:

Rhodes: Sep 11, 2009
Fulbright: Sep 11, 2009
Marshall: Sep 11, 2009
Gates: Sep 11, 2009
Mitchell: Sep 11, 2009
Truman: Oct 19, 2009
Goldwater Nov 13, 2009
USA Today: Nov 3, 2009
NSFGraduate: Nov 13, 2009
Hollings: Nov 13, 2009
NSEP/Boren: Dec 8, 2009
Udall: Jan 26, 2010
Jack Kent Cooke: Jan 26, 2010

~HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS TO EXPLORE~ (Listed by deadlines)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Awards: University and College fees, a stipend, a contribution towards return airfare, other discretionary stipends, a contribution to Colleges for a mentoring program.

Eligibility: Applicants from every country of the world except the United Kingdom who hold, before October 2005, a first class (or exceptionally a high second class honors degree) or its equivalent from a recognized University, gain admission to a constituent College of the University of Cambridge. Applicants must be under the age of 30.

Comments: applicants who wish to apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship for an affiliated undergraduate study for October 2008 should apply directly to a University of Cambridge College of their choice for admission before October 15, 2008.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Prof. Brian Ogilvie, History Department.

Campus Deadline: September 11, 2009

Marshall Scholarships

Award: funding for two academic years of graduate study in a United Kingdom University. Includes university fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

Eligibility: United States citizens with a first degree from an accredited U.S. institution. Minimum GPA of 3.7.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director

Comments: Extensive application and interview process

Campus Deadline: September 11, 2009

Mitchell Scholarships

Award: Full tuition and room, \$11,000/yr stipend to cover other necessary expenses, travel stipend, for graduate study at any Irish university in any field.

Eligibility: Senior or have a Bachelor's degree (ages 18-29); academic excellence; distinguished leadership; community service

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Comments: Extensive application and interview process.

Campus Deadline: September 11, 2009

Fulbright Program Grants

Award: full support for an academic year of graduate level study or research abroad.
Eligibility: US citizen; senior or graduate student; language of host country may be required.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director

Comments: Early preparation necessary

Campus Deadline: September 11, 2009

Rhodes Scholarships

Award: Two-year fellowship for graduate study in any discipline at Oxford University in Great Britain.

Eligibility: Full-time student; 18-24 years old; academic excellence; distinguished leadership.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Comments: Extensive application and interview process

Campus Deadline: September 11, 2009

Truman Scholarships

Award: Funding for senior year of undergraduate study and three years of graduate study.

Eligibility: Junior; extensive record of public or community service; demonstrated leadership abilities; committed to a career in government or elsewhere in the public sector. UMass Amherst students must contact the Faculty Representative before November 1 in writing of their intent to apply.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Faculty Representative: Professor Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Campus Deadline: October 19, 2009

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Award: Two-year award for graduate/professional study in any field in the U.S.

Eligibility: Senior or recent graduate: who is a resident alien; i.e., holds a Green Card or, has been naturalized as a U.S. citizen or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. A Green Card holder must have had more than one year of IRS filings. is under age 30 as of November 1, 2009.

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director

Campus Deadline: November 1, 2009.

USA-Today All- USA Award

Award: \$2,500 Cash prize and trip to Washington DC for the country's top 20 undergraduate scholars.

Eligibility: full-time undergraduate. Essay based on most important intellectual achievement in college.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Campus Deadline: November 3, 2009.

National Security Education Program (NSEP) – Boren Fellowship

Award: funding for study abroad outside of Western Europe and English-speaking countries.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens only. Enrolled in or applying to a graduate degree program at accredited U.S. institution.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Campus Deadline: December 8, 2009

UMass Best Essay Writing Contest

Award: \$200 first place, \$150 second place, \$75 third place.

Eligibility: Essay submissions must have been written for an assignment in Basic Writing 111, College Writing 112, or a Junior-Year Writing course. A panel of judges will be looking for a well developed, well thought-out, and well-constructed essay that reflect the goals of the specific class you are enrolled in.

Advisor: Writing Program, 305 Bartlett Hall

<http://www.umass.edu/writingprogram/jy/celebration.html>

Deadline: end of fall semester

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

Award: \$5000, \$2500, or \$1500

Students must write an essay 3000-4000 words. Open to full time juniors and seniors; Students are asked to raise questions, single out issues and identify dilemmas. Suggested topics are offered.

<http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org>

Deadline: January 9, 2009 (no information yet for next year)

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Award: Up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses to students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Deadline: January 26, 2010

Jack Kent Cooke

Senior standing or have graduated from an accredited four-year US college or university within the past five years. A cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent). Demonstrated unmet financial need. A bachelor's degree by the start of the fall 2009 semester. Not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship. Plans to begin their first graduate degree program at an accredited college

Advisor: Dr. Susan Whitbourne, ONSA Director.

Website: <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/>

Deadline: January 26, 2010.

2009 Webb-Smith Essay Competition

Award: \$500 each for the best research on Crossing the Atlantic: Travel and Travel Writing in Modern Times. The winning essays will be published in a forthcoming volume of the Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lecture Series.

Send submissions to:

Joyce S. Goldberg (Goldberg@uta.edu)

Dept of History

UT Arlington box 19529 Arlington, TX 76019-0529

Deadline: January 31, 2009 (no information yet for next year)

Phi Alpha Theta/Western Front Association Undergraduate Essay Prize

Award: One \$1000 scholarship; honorable mention for runner-ups

Eligibility: Essay on the American experience in World War I and the war's impact on the U.S.

Website: <http://www.phialphatheta.org/awards2.htm>

Deadline: January 31st, 2009 (no information yet for next year)

Killam Fellowship

Award: \$10,000 for one year of study abroad in Canada, or \$5,000 for one semester; health insurance and in-country traveling allowance; orientation and spring seminar (traveling, room and board costs covered); and other membership benefits.

Eligibility: Must be an U.S. citizen, a full-time undergraduate at an American college or university; and be eligible for study abroad. Must be proficient in English, and if applying to Francophone universities, in French. Superior academic record.

Website: www.killamfellowships.com

Deadline: January 31, 2009 (no information yet for next year)

Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship

The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. U.S. Citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter. The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 each year for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal.

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline: February 15, to National Chairman, DAR Scholarships.

Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship

The Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving junior or senior enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States who is pursuing a major in political science, history, government, or economics. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline: February 15.

J.E. Caldwell Centennial Scholarship

J.E. Caldwell Centennial Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation. This award has been made possible through J.E. Caldwell & Co., official jewelers of the NSDAR in honor of the DAR Centennial. This scholarship is funded directly by Caldwell and is awarded during Continental Congress. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$2,000.

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline: February 15.

UMass 21st Century Leaders Award

Award: One \$1000 award from the Alumni Association, and recognition plaque.

Eligibility: Graduating senior with strong academic, community service, and leadership records. Must be nominated.

Website: <http://www.umassalumni.com/students/scholarships.html>

Campus Deadline: February

UMass William F. Field Alumni Scholars Program

Award: Sixty \$750 scholarships.

Eligibility: (1) Sixty graded hours in residence at UMass Amherst (transfer credits excluded), (2) 3.5 GPA, (3) demonstrated skill in the arts, athletics, research or service to the campus community (résumé).

Website: http://www.umassalumni.com/awards_grants/index.html

Advisor: Arlene Jigarjian, Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

UMass Senior Leadership Award

Award: 25 scholarships will be awarded (non-specified amount)

Eligibility: (1) Be a member of the class of 2008 (February or August graduates), (2) 2.5 minimum GPA, (3) exhibit two or more of the following criteria: outstanding service to the UMass community, distinction within department of major study, distinctive leadership in a campus organization, excellence in a campus job, (4) short essay and résumé. Must be nominated.

Advisor: Wesley J. Dunham, UMass Amherst, Alumni Association, Memorial Hall.

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

UMass Leaders in the Making Scholarships

Award: Four scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2000 each.

Eligibility: 1) Be a full time student in the Sophomore or Junior class of the UMass Amherst campus in good standing; 2) Demonstrate distinctive character, leadership and motivation particularly through active University, community or civic service; 3) Present a 500 word essay (details on application; 4) Verification of Financial Need form, which can be obtained through the Financial Aid Office; 5) Provide one letter of reference from a faculty or staff member; 6) Furnish an unofficial academic transcript and 7) Provide a resume.

Website: www.UmassAlumni.com/students/scholarships.html

Advisor: Wesley J. Dunham, UMass Amherst, Alumni Association, Memorial Hall.

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

The Kathryn F. Furcolo Award

Award: \$500

Eligibility: Participants in UMass Field Experience Program. Letters of endorsement from Internship Faculty Sponsor and Agency Supervisor in your internship, application essay, interview.

Advisor: the Field Experience Program, Career Services, 545-6265.

Campus Deadline: March 4, 2009 (no information yet for next year)

Phi Alpha Theta Graydon A. Tunstall, Jr. Scholarships

Award: One award in the amount of \$1,000

Eligibility: Exceptional juniors entering the senior year majoring in Modern European History (1815-present); financial need and merit.

Website: <http://www.phialphatheta.org/awards/ugstudentscholarship/>

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

The College of Humanities and Fine Arts Scholarships

Award: \$500 – \$2,500, with an average of \$1,000.

Eligibility: GPA of 3.5 or higher, be at least a Sophomore, Junior, or first semester Senior, and have a declared major in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Short essay.

Advisor: Arlene Jigarjian, Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Robert Perlman Scholarships

Award: \$500 – \$2,500, with an average of \$1,000.

Eligibility: Sophomore, Junior, or first semester Senior, and have a declared major in one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Perlman scholars are selected on the basis of extent and quality of personal and/or academic achievement, leadership potential and entrepreneurial spirit, and energy to make maximum use of one's abilities.

Advisor: Arlene Jigarjian, Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Class of 1976 Humanities Scholarship

Award: \$500 – \$2,500, with an average of \$1,000

Eligibility: University of Massachusetts Amherst senior in good academic standing, who intends to continue his or her education as a Master's Degree candidate at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Advisor: Arlene Jigarjian, Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Maureen Flanagan Scholarship Endowment

Award: Financial aid to take advantage of study abroad, research, summer internships, alternative spring breaks, community service or other initiatives that complement the recipient's chosen course of study.

Eligibility: UMass student on financial aid; preference given to women.

Advisor: Associate Director of Financial Aid Services

Campus Deadline: March 31

UMass Travel Grant for Latin America, Spain or Portugal

Award: Travel grant of \$600.00

Eligibility: Graduate student in history or undergraduate in the Certificate Program in Latin American Studies; fluency in language; submit a project proposal; two letters of recommendation. Submit questions to the Latin American and Iberian Travel Award Committee, c/o the History Department, 616 Herter Hall.

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

The Robert Perlman Internship Stipends

Award: Internship stipend (amount unspecified)

Eligibility: For students with a declared major in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Advisor: Arlene Jigarjian, Dean's Office, College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Academic Programs International - Scholarship

Award: \$250-\$1000

Eligibility: Student who applied and was accepted to an API program. Requires letter of recommendation, two essays and 3.0 GPA.

Website: <http://www.academicintl.com/> Click on Students, then on the Scholarships link

Phi Alpha Theta Paper Prize Awards

Award: Two \$500 prizes for the best paper (one undergraduate, one graduate student), and four \$350 prizes for other four high quality essays (two undergraduate, two graduate students).

Eligibility: Participants must be undergraduate members of Phi Alpha Theta. Essays should be 25 pages or less, combine original historical research on significant subjects, and based on source material and manuscripts if possible.

Website: <http://www.phialphatheta.org/awards3.htm>

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Phi Alpha Theta / World History Association Paper Prize in World History

Award: Two prizes in the amount of \$400 (one undergraduate, one graduate student).

Eligibility: Participants must be undergraduate or graduate members of Phi Alpha Theta or the World History Association. Essays should be 30 pages or less, should examine any historical issue with global implications, and must have composed the paper while enrolled at an accredited college or university during 2007-2008.

Website: <http://www.phialphatheta.org/awards8.htm>

Campus Deadline: (no information yet for next year)

Helpful websites:

- <http://www.comcol.umass.edu/studentlife/index.html>
- <http://www.massachusetts.edu/scholarships/search.cfm>
- www.fastweb.com
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.internationalstudent.com
- www.absolutelyscholarships.com
- www.studentawards.com
- www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/index.htm
- www.takingitglobal.org/action/sfgdir.html
- www.fulbright.org/commissions.htm
- www.eduprep.com