

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT
William “Red” Curtin Scholarship

Resource Economics Students

Each year the Department of Resource Economics awards the ***William “Red” Curtin Scholarship*** to a student or students with an interest in agriculture, good academic performance, and financial need. For 43 years Mr. Curtin was a financial writer and commodities market expert with the *Boston Herald-Traveler* newspaper. His commodity forecasts were circulated nationwide through the Associated Press. Mr. Curtin also ran a Commodities Market Service for the Northeast for 30 years. His friends and colleagues established this scholarship in 1984 to honor his memory.

The scholarship fund will award one or two scholarship(s) for a total value of \$700. Resource Economics students who will be enrolled at UMass Amherst in the fall may apply for the scholarship by submitting the following materials to Christian Rojas (219B Stockbridge Hall):

1. A letter of application addressed to Dr. Christian Rojas, Chairperson of Curtin Scholarship Committee. The letter should include basic biographical information, a brief statement of your interest in agriculture, information on your academic program (field of study, academic achievement, activities, etc.), a discussion of your work experience (especially if food industry related), and a description of your financial need.
2. A copy of your resume.

Applications are due by May 1, 2009.

**Questions about this scholarship opportunity?
See Christian Rojas (219B Stockbridge Hall, 545-2496)
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