



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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William M. Bluestein Memorial Scholarship 2009 Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by the late alumnus William M. Bluestein '78 to provide awards to undergraduate students with demonstrated interest in economics, technology or public policy. Bill also earned his MA and PhD in economics from UMass Amherst. At the time of his unexpected death in 2001, he was president and chief operating officer of Forrester Research, Inc. Known for his intelligence, humor, professional achievement and love of family, Bill was a tremendous advocate for UMass Amherst. He was the first in his family to attend college, which inspired his interest in working with and directly assisting students.

Eligibility: Students must have a demonstrated academic and/or career interest in economics, technology or public policy. Preference will be given to students who are first in their families to attend college who have demonstrated financial need, particularly those from middle-income families who qualify for financial aid, but not for free sources of funding.

Selection: One award of up to \$2,000 will be made. Based on the completion of the application a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences committee chooses a recipient in the spring semester.

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 13, 2009

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter to the donors of the Bluestein Fund.*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 16, 2009.*

Applications can be submitted in hard copy, or electronically. Please submit applications to:

Bluestein Memorial Scholarship
c/o Jackie Brousseau-Pereira
SBS Dean's Office, Draper Hall
University of Massachusetts Amherst
40 Campus Center Way
Amherst, MA 01003-9244
413.545.1933, scholarships@sbs.umass.edu

Application Checklist: ____ Application Form ____ Essay ____ Résumé ____ Financial Aid Award Letter



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Please complete and return this form to:

Jackie Brousseau-Pereira, Director of External Affairs, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Draper Hall, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 40 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9244
Tel: 545-1933, Email: scholarships@sbs.umass.edu

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WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM ELECTRONICALLY, YOU SHOULD SAVE IT TO YOUR COMPUTER WITH A DIFFERENT FILENAME AND THEN UPLOAD THE NEW FILE TO SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone _____ Major _____

Anticipated Graduation _____ Student ID # _____ GPA _____

Permanent Address _____

1: Please include a current résumé that lists academic achievements, student activities and employment that you would like the selection committee to know about.

2: If applicable, please include a copy of your last financial aid award letter.

3: Please write a brief essay answering the following questions:

- How do your academic/career interests relate to economics, technology, and/or public policy?
- What are your career/professional interests? Do you have an interest in seeking an advanced degree?
- How does your personal and financial situation relate to the donor's interest in supporting a student who is first in their immediate family to attend college, and to aid needy students who do not receive financial assistance from free sources of funding (e.g. grants, tuition waivers)?