



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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William M. Bluestein Memorial Scholarship 2012 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: Thursday, March 15, 2012

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 5, 2012.*

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
- ___ UMass Financial Aid information
(current year)
- ___ Statement of Financial Need

For guidance on submitting a scholarship application, please go to the SBS website:
http://www.umass.edu/sbs/academics/undergraduate/scholarship_workshop.htm



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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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Name			E-mail address		
Local Address					
Local Phone			Major		
Anticipated Graduation	Student ID #		GPA		
Permanent Address					
Are you the first in your family to attend college or university?			Yes		No

Please include the following with your application:

- Current résumé that lists academic achievements, student activities and employment
- If applicable, evidence of your current financial aid package from UMass Amherst (a print out from SPIRE will do)
- A brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) of financial need which describes any important or extenuating financial circumstances related to your need
- A brief essay (no more than one, double-spaced page) answering the following questions: What are your academic and professional interests and how do they relate to economics, technology, and/or public policy? Do you have an interest in seeking an advanced degree?

____ By completing this application I declare that the information included is true and complete. If I am selected as a recipient of this award, I give my permission to share select information with the donor of the scholarship.

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