



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Connor Internship Award 2009 Scholarship Application

Paula Connor Meyer '86 (communication) established this scholarship in honor of her father, who did not have the opportunity to attend college. The award provides financial support to undergraduate students who are taking advantage of work experiences in professional settings, through semester-long or summer internships.

To be eligible:

Candidates must be in good academic standing and with at least 45 credits. Preference will be given to communication majors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and who take internships that closely fit their professional interests. Applicants for the Connor Internship must submit an essay and a completed application form, along with a letter of recommendation, which speaks to the student's interests and abilities. The selection committee may invite finalists for an interview.

Selection: One award of up to \$2,500 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.

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter to the donor of the Connor Internship Award*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 16, 2009*

Application can be found on the following page. Please submit in hard copy, or electronically to:

Connor Internship Award
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
- _____ Resume
- _____ Letter of recommendation
- _____ Internship sponsor information
- _____ Essay



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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
Tel: 413.545.1933 Email: scholarships@sbs.umass.edu

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

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 _____

Where and when do you plan to do your internship? _____

Please include the following with your application:

- Current résumé that lists academic achievements, student activities and employment
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member, former employer, or other who is able to speak to your interests and abilities
- Sponsor letter or contact information for the internship you will be completing
- In an essay of no more than two pages, please describe the internship you will complete. How is it related to your field of interest and academic goals? How will it help you reach your career goals?