



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Connor Internship Award 2012 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.

Eligibility: 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 unpaid internships that closely fit their professional interests. Applicants for the Connor Internship must submit an essay and a completed application form, along with proof of their internship opportunity. Applicants may choose to provide a statement of financial need.

Selection: Subject to the availability of funds, two awards of up to **\$1,800** will be made. A College of Social and Behavioral Sciences committee reviews all completed applications and chooses recipients in the spring semester.

Deadline to apply: Thursday, APRIL 12, 2012

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter to the donors of the Connor Internship Award*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 5, 2012*

Application appears 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
	Essay
	UMass Financial Aid information (current year)
	Statement of Financial Need
	Internship sponsor information

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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 Tel: 413.545.1933 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					
Organization where you plan to do your internship?					
Internship will take place (select one)	Summer 2012		Fall 2012		

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 and how this scholarship will help make it possible to do the internship
- A brief essay (no more than one page) describing the internship you will complete and how it is related to your field of interest and academic goals? How will it help you reach career goals?
- A letter from your internship sponsor confirming your internship placement. If this is not possible, please provide contact information for the organization.

____ 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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