



## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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### Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2009 Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Alan ('64, economics) and Carol LeBovidge to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to do meaningful research with a UMass Amherst faculty member. Student recipients will receive a stipend to support them for up to 10 hours per week during one semester of substantive research assistance on a faculty research project.

**Eligibility:** Students must be nominated by the faculty member for whom they will be providing research assistance. Faculty may only nominate one student per year. Preference will be given to applications that show genuine collaboration between the student applicant and the sponsoring faculty member.

**Selection:** Five awards of up to \$2,000 will be made. A review committee from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will select recipients in the spring semester. Selection criteria are as follows:

- Academic merit
- Faculty recommendation
- Quality of proposal and fit of research project with student's academic and future goals
- The degree to which the project provides the student with clear opportunities for research involvement and development of professional experience

**Deadline to apply: Friday, April 17, 2009**

*The recipients of this award will be expected to:*

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

**Questions?** Contact Jackie Brousseau-Pereira in the SBS Dean's Office. Contact information below.

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

LeBovidge 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](mailto:scholarships@sbs.umass.edu)

Application Checklist: ____ Application Form ____ Résumé ____ Essay ____ Faculty nomination
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### Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2009 Student Application

Please complete and return this form to:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

UMass Faculty Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Department

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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: Please write a brief essay addressing the following:

- Briefly describe the research project on which you will be working and what your role will be.
- How do your academic/career interests relate to this research opportunity?

3: Please be sure to have the faculty sponsor complete the faculty nomination portion of this application.



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### Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2009 Faculty Nomination

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Faculty Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Title of research project \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an externally funded project?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the funding source \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide a letter of recommendation (no more than two pages), which includes a brief description of the research project on which the student will be working, including the projected scope of work and the student's specific role. Also, please describe the qualities that will make the student a good candidate for this project and the scholarship.