



## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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### Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2012 Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Alan LeBovidge '64 (economics) and his wife Carol to provide undergraduates the opportunity to do meaningful research with a UMass Amherst faculty member in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Recipients receive a stipend to support up to 10 hours per week during one semester of substantive research assistance on a collaborative research project.

**Eligibility:** Students must be nominated by the SBS faculty member for whom they will be providing research assistance. Faculty may nominate only one student per year.

**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, including an adequate description of the research plan
- Preference will be given to applications that show genuine collaboration between the student applicant and the sponsoring faculty member.
- 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: Thursday, April 12, 2012**

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

- *Write a thank-you letter to Mr. and Mrs. LeBovidge*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, **May 5, 2012***

**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 2012 Student Application

Please complete and return this form to:

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Tel: 545-1933, Email: [scholarships@sbs.umass.edu](mailto:scholarships@sbs.umass.edu)

**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012**

Name				E-mail address			
Local Address							
Local Phone				Major			
Anticipated Graduation			Student ID #			GPA	
Permanent Address							
Term of Study:			Title of Project:				
SBS Faculty Sponsor				Department			

Please include the following with your application:

- Current résumé that lists academic achievements, student activities and employment
- A brief essay (no more than two pages) that describes the research project on which you will be working, what your role will be, and how this research opportunity relates to your academic and career interests. Please include a detailed research plan.

The faculty sponsor may email or send their nomination separately.

\_\_\_\_ 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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### Alan L. and Carol S. LeBovidge Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2012 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							
I am attaching the nomination for this student					I will send the nomination separately		

#### To complete this nomination:

Attach a letter of 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.

#### Please take note of the selection criteria for this award:

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