



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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SBS Dean's Opportunity Fund 2009 Scholarship Information

The SBS Dean's Opportunity Fund was created and is supported by contributions from alumni of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Eligibility: Students must be juniors with declared majors in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Candidates must also have a 3.5 GPA or above and 45 residential credits. Qualified students automatically receive an application in February.

Selection: Based on completion of the application, which includes a one-page essay, a College of Social and Behavioral Sciences committee chooses recipients in the spring semester. Typically, ten awards of \$1,000 each are made each year.

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 13, 2009

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter to the donors of the SBS Dean's Opportunity Fund.*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 16, 2009.*

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

SBS Dean's Opportunity Fund 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 ____ Statement of Financial Need
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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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*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 _____

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 answer one of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (please type your response and limit the length to one page double-spaced):

- How will you use what you have learned in your major in the social and behavioral sciences to achieve your personal and professional goals?
- If you have participated in a community service learning course, volunteer effort, or study abroad program please describe your experience and how it affected you.

3: Please write a brief statement of financial need, describing how this award will help you meet your educational goals.