



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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SBS Dean's Opportunity Fund 2012 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 email invitation to apply in February.

Selection: A College of Social and Behavioral Sciences committee reviews all completed applications, including the one-page essays, and chooses recipients in the spring semester. Typically, twelve awards of \$1,000 each are made each year.

Deadline to apply: Thursday, March 15, 2012

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 5, 2012***

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Résumé |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UMass Financial Aid information
(current year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statement of Financial Need |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 01003-9244
Tel: 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						

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
- A brief essay (no more than one, double-spaced page) that describes how a particular UMass Amherst/SBS experience (e.g. community service, study abroad, teaching or research assistantship, internship, or a particular class) has affected your education and plans for the future.

____ 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.

For guidance on submitting a scholarship application, please go to the SBS website:
http://www.umass.edu/sbs/academics/undergraduate/scholarship_workshop.htm