



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Gordon and Dolores Sutton Scholarship 2009 Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Matthew Sutton '86 (political science) and honors his parents, former University of Massachusetts Amherst Professor Gordon Sutton (sociology) and alumna Dolores (Dee) Sutton '78 (natural resources and the environment).

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to undergraduate students who are attending the University after overcoming personal and/or financial hardship. Preference will be shown to students in good academic standing who demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility: Preference is given to students in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and demonstrated financial need, determined by the UMass Amherst Financial Aid Office.

Selection: One award of up to \$2,000 will be made. Based on the completion of the application a selection committee chooses a recipient in the spring semester. The selection committee may invite finalists for an interview.

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 Sutton Fund.
- Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

Application appears on the following page. Please submit applications in hard copy, or electronically to:

Sutton 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 ____ Résumé ____ Essay
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Please complete and return this form to:
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Draper Hall, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 40 Campus Center Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9244
Tel: 545-1933, Email: scholarships@sbs.umass.edu

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

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 _____

Please provide names and contact information for two people who can provide a personal or academic reference:

Reference #1 _____
Name Title/Position Contact Information

Reference #2 _____
Name Title/Position Contact Information

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 describing your background and the personal or financial challenges you have faced in getting to the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Also, please write about your goals for the future.

3: Students should provide names and contact information for two personal or academic references.