



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Gordon and Dolores Sutton Scholarship 2012 Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Matthew Sutton '86 (political science) and honors his parents, the late Gordon Sutton, former University of Massachusetts Amherst Professor of Sociology and alumna Dolores (Dee) Sutton '78 (environmental design).

This scholarship provides financial support to undergraduate students who are attending the University after overcoming personal and/or financial hardship.

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. A selection committee reviews completed applications and chooses a recipient in the spring semester. This scholarship may be renewed.

Deadline to apply: Thursday, March 15, 2012

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

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

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 ____ UMass Financial Aid information (current year) ____ 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,
226 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) 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.

____ 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