



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Lawrence and Anna Wikander Fund 2009 Scholarship Information

The Lawrence and Anna Wikander Fund was created by Richard Wikander ('84 MA and '91 PhD, Anthropology) in honor of his parents. This fund provides scholarship support to a student who has chosen to earn a General Educational Development (GED) credential rather than a traditional high school diploma.

Eligibility: Students who are enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis at UMass Amherst, have demonstrated financial need (as determined by the Office of Financial Aid), and are in good academic standing. Though preference will be given to candidates majoring in the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, students majoring in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics are also eligible. The award is non-renewable.

Selection: Based on the completion of the application a scholarship review committee chooses a recipient in the spring semester.

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 13, 2009

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter to the donor of the Wikander Fund.*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on Saturday, May 16, 2009.*

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

Wikander 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 ____ Financial Aid Award Letter



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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. If applicable, please include a copy of your last financial aid award letter.
3. Please write a brief essay describing your decision to earn a GED credential rather than complete traditional high school diploma.