



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Lawrence and Anna Wikander Fund 2012 Scholarship Information

The Lawrence and Anna Wikander Fund was created by Dean Richard Wikander '84 MA, '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 full- or part-time at UMass Amherst, have demonstrated financial need (as determined by the Office of Financial Aid), and are in good academic standing. Although preference will be given to candidates whose majors are the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, students from the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and the College of Natural Sciences are also eligible. The award is non-renewable.

Selection: One award of approximately \$1,000 will be made. A scholarship review committee reviews completed applications and chooses a recipient in the spring semester.

Deadline to apply: Thursday, March 15, 2012

The recipients of this award will be expected to:

- *Write a thank-you letter Dean Wikander*
- *Attend the scholarship reception on **Saturday, May 5, 2012***

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé <input type="checkbox"/> UMass Financial Aid Award information (current year) <input type="checkbox"/> 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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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
- Please write a brief essay (no more than one, double-spaced page) describing your decision to earn a GED credential rather than complete traditional high school diploma.

_____ 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