BARBARA B. BURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application for International Students

Dr. Barbara B. Burn founded the International Programs Office at UMass Amherst and devoted her career to the ideal of making international education accessible to any student. When Dr. Burn passed away in February 2002, her family, in cooperation with the University, established a memorial scholarship in her memory.

In April 2016, the BBB Scholarship Committee will award an annual $1000 scholarship. Eligible international students are urged to submit an application by March 25, 2016 to:

BBB Scholarship Committee-Ken Reade, International Programs Office, 467 Hills South, UMass

Eligible applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior Bachelor’s degree student at UMass-Amherst
- Have a minimum cumulative average (GPA) of 3.75
- Be sponsored by UMass Amherst in a non-immigrant visa status (i.e. F-1, J-1)

A complete application must include:

1. **This form**, completed below by the applicant and endorsed by his/her academic advisor
2. A **letter of recommendation** from either your academic advisor or another UMass faculty member
3. A **1-page essay** - Dr. Burn was a leader in the field of international education and exchange. It was her belief that international students could, and should, play a role in internationalizing the education of Americans, especially American college students. Please address the following in a 1-page essay: *What are some ways that you, as an international student, have contributed to this awareness through your interaction with Americans, or how do you think that international students can have an impact on an American student’s experience at UMass?*

NAME_________________________________________E-Mail: _______________________

MAJOR_____________________________________ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE______________GPA______

DEGREE PROGRAM (circle one): B.S.   B.A.   Other___________________

VISA STATUS:______________ HOME COUNTRY______________________________

SIGNATURE____________________________________________

**DEPARTMENTAL ENDORSEMENT**

This is to certify that the above-named student is enrolled as a full-time student, matriculated in a Bachelor’s degree program at UMass Amherst. S/he is a student in good academic standing, and I hereby endorse his/her application for the BBB Memorial Scholarship.

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________________

Printed Name and Title________________________________________________________

Email address______________________________________________ Tel_____________________