HFA General Scholarship application – SPRING 2017

The submission deadline for this application is Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 12:00 noon

This online form does not allow you to save your work and complete it at a later time. Similarly, once you have submitted your application, you will not be able to access it for editing. We encourage you to review the pdf version of the application at the link on the HFA scholarship webpage, and prepare responses in advance to be pasted into this form. Any questions you may have should be sent to scholarships@hfa.umass.edu.

Applicant Information

Student ID #*

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Preferred pronoun*

Email Address*

Academic Information

Primary Major

Additional Majors

Fall 2017 Class Standing

☐ 2nd Semester Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Expected Year of Graduation

☐ 2017 ☐ 2018 ☐ 2019

Cumulative GPA*

Are you enrolled in Commonwealth Honors College?

☐ No ☐ Yes
Financial Need

The following information is requested to help identify and match students to scholarships designated for those with financial need.

Do you receive financial assistance through the University’s Financial Aid Office?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you working on or off-campus this semester?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, how many hours, on average, do you work each week?

Identify your employer and outline your job responsibilities briefly.

Additional Information

Are you a member of the Minuteman Marching Band?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a transfer student whose major is in the Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If “yes,” please refer to your experience as a transfer student and the impact it has had in your response to the final essay question.

List collegiate ACADEMIC achievements, awards, or honors you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration. (1500 CHARACTER maximum)

List the campus organizations, extracurricular activities, and community service in which you are an active participant. Describe what drew you to the group or activity, the role(s) you’ve played, and explain what makes you continue to be a contributing member. (1550 CHARACTER maximum)

If you would like, describe one or two high school achievements, honors, or extracurricular activities you want the scholarship committee to consider. (A RESPONSE IS OPTIONAL, not required) (500 CHARACTER maximum)

Write about an attribute, quality, or skill that distinguishes you and how you have developed it and employed it. (1500 CHARACTER maximum)
Essay

Please write an essay responsive to ONE of the following prompts:

1) Explain how you chose a major and why that field is important in today’s society.

2) Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

3) Recount a personal experience related to your major, e.g. volunteering, internship, etc., what you gained from it, and how it has shaped your path.

4) Discuss the transformative nature of a college course, university instructor, or campus activity/event and its impact on the way you look at the world.

5) Write about ways in which your UMass Amherst experience (classroom or campus) has influenced, affected, or contributed to the person you are today.

(2750 CHARACTER maximum)*

Authorization

The check mark you place before each of the statements below indicates your agreement with and acceptance of the statement.*

☐ I have provided accurate and complete information.

☐ I authorize release of my scholarship application to the UMass Amherst College of Humanities and Fine Arts' scholarship review committee.

☐ If selected, I will use any scholarship award to help meet my educational expenses in the coming academic year.

☐ If selected, I understand that I must write a letter of appreciation to the scholarship donor before the funds will be applied to my account.

☐ If selected, my application information may be used as the basis for introductory remarks at the scholarship celebration to which recipients and guests are invited.

☐ If selected, my name and photograph may appear on the college’s webpages as an award recipient.