UMassAmherst Scholarship Application for Massachusetts Community College Graduates

Name:

__________________________________________

SPIRE ID (eight-digit student identification number):

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Preferred email:

__________________________________________

Current community college:

__________________________________________

Please answer the following questions:

- Are you currently participating in a Commonwealth Honors Program at your community college?
  
  Yes  No

- Do you want to be a member of the Commonwealth Honors College upon enrollment at UMass Amherst?
  
  Yes  No

- Has either of your parents earned a bachelor’s degree?
  
  Yes  No

Please submit an essay responding to the following questions (600 words or less). Your response may be neatly handwritten or typed. Include your name and SPIRE ID on each separate page:

- What personal circumstances and involvement in activities outside the classroom (i.e. employment, family responsibilities, and community service) have shaped you as an individual? How do these situations impact your role as a student?

You may also send letters of recommendation, a résumé, or other information that will be helpful to the scholarship committee in making their decision. Please do not send academic projects or lengthy papers.

Statement of Understanding:

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission to the scholarship committee to access my university admission application and college records.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________

Scholarship Application Deadlines*

Spring semester – December 1
Fall semester – April 15

*Applications submitted after the deadlines are considered if additional awards are available.

These scholarships are intended for MassTransfer and transfer applicants only. To receive a scholarship the recipient must be enrolled in a UMass Amherst bachelor’s degree program in the designated scholarship semester.