



UMass Amherst Alumni Association 2011 Life Member Scholarship for Internships

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The **Life Member Scholarship for Internships** was created by the UMass Amherst Alumni Association to help defray the costs of internships for UMass Amherst students. The program was designed to support the academic and career pursuits of commendable students from diverse campus populations whose records suggest that they will develop into alumni with admirable leadership qualities upon graduation.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Internship must take place during the summer of 2011, be unpaid and occur away from student's home area (more than 100 miles away).
- Student must be a current sophomore or junior in good standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Top candidates may be interviewed for final selection.
- Recipient must attend UMass Amherst as a full-time student in the fall 2011 semester.
- Recipient of scholarship must submit a letter of acceptance for an internship to the Alumni Association by Thursday, April 28, 2011 or the scholarship will defer to an alternate recipient. Letter must include immediate supervisor contact information.
- Recipient must agree to submit a summary of internship experience to the Alumni Association by Friday, September 9, 2011 that may be used in promotional materials.

One recipient will be selected by a committee of UMass Amherst Alumni Association members based on their application and will be awarded **\$2,000** to help with costs associated with the internship. The scholarship will be credited to the fall 2011 semester. The recipient will be honored at the *Alumni Association Scholarships & Awards Reception* on Sunday, April 10, 2011.

This is a multi-part application, which must be completed in its entirety and post-marked or hand delivered to the Alumni Association **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2011** for consideration. **No exceptions will be allowed.**

Completed applications can be mailed to: Life Member Scholarship for Internships, UMass Amherst Alumni Association, Memorial Hall, 134 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9270.

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association reserves all rights to select the recipient in concert with the spirit of the program. Applications from past recipients will not be considered. Please direct all questions to Wesley J. Dunham '99 at 800.456.UMASS (8627) or 413.545.2317.

Thank you and good luck!

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association
Honors and Awards Committee

Application on Reverse Side



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Please complete the following form and attach it to the cover of your application submission:

Student Applicant _____ Date _____

SPIRE ID# _____ Class Year _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

(Note: This is where we will mail your notification.)

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address _____

Statement of Authenticity:

I hereby state that the information contained herein is true, to the best of my knowledge, and does not contain any erroneous statements designed to enhance my eligibility or harm others. I certify that all questions are authored by me as original statement of purpose and need. I understand that discovery of any misleading information will result in forfeiture of this scholarship and an ethics report to the Financial Aid Office which could harm existing and future tuition assistance to me. I am aware that the UMass Amherst Alumni Association may use my name, photo and information regarding the scholarship to which I have applied for publicity and promotional use and that my cumulative GPA, judicial record and SPIRE record may be verified. **Please retain a copy of this application for your records.**

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your completed application must include the following:

- Essay which addresses the following: (500 words and no more than 2 pages)
 - How is your internship relevant to your future career path?
 - Describe your UMass Amherst campus life in detail, including past and present student activities, academic achievements, community service and noteworthy accomplishments.
 - How do you intend to remain connected to the campus and its students upon graduation?
- Unofficial transcript (Obtain from SPIRE)
- Verification of Financial Need form (Obtain from the Financial Aid Office)
- Resume; please include the following: (no more than 2 pages)
 - List employment and related activities; include positions held.
 - List volunteer activities with approximate hours of participation each month.
 - List any honors or special designations (academic or service).
- REMINDER: Recipient of scholarship must submit a letter of acceptance for an internship to the Alumni Association by Thursday, April 28, 2011.

****Do not use staples; please use paper clips. Do not submit double-sided pages.**
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