



UMass Amherst Alumni Association 2011 Michael W. Morris Scholarship

Dear UMass Amherst student:

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association would like to make you aware of a scholarship that is available exclusively to UMass Amherst students that are from Lawrence or Lowell, Massachusetts. The **Michael W. Morris Scholarship** has been named in honor of Lawrence native and longtime UMass Amherst champion, Michael W. Morris '63, who served as president of the Alumni Association and remains a vital and active alumni ambassador.

One recipient will be selected by the UMass Amherst Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee based on their application and will be awarded **\$2,000** towards their fall 2011 tuition and fees. Recipients will be honored at the *Alumni Association Scholarships & Awards Reception* on Sunday, April 10, 2011.

Candidates applying for this scholarship must be a current undergraduate student from Lawrence or Lowell and demonstrate distinctive character, leadership and motivation through active participation in the campus, community or civic service. Financial need of the applicant is also considered.

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: Michael W. Morris Scholarship, UMass Amherst Alumni Association, Memorial Hall, 134 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9270.

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee reserves all rights to select the recipients 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: (300 words and no more than 2 pages)
 - Describe your UMass Amherst campus life in detail, including past and present student activities, community service and noteworthy accomplishments.
 - How will this scholarship assist you in your career goals?
 - 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).
- One letter of reference from a faculty or staff member. (Obtain your letter and submit it with your application. The Alumni Association is not responsible for incomplete applications.)

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

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