



Scholarship Application for 2011 Student Alumni Association

Dear SAA Member:

Each year, active Student Alumni Association (SAA) members are eligible to apply for two scholarships:

Robert B. Collins '19 SAA Scholarship **\$1,000**

This scholarship was bequest to provide assistance to active members of the SAA who have strong academic records.

Alumni Merit-Based Scholarship **\$700**

This scholarship recognizes SAA members who demonstrate outstanding leadership capabilities in the SAA and within the campus community.

You must fill out the attached application: include a copy of your essay, resume and unofficial transcript. Recipients will be selected by the UMass Amherst Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee based on their application and scholarships will be awarded towards Fall 2011 tuition bill and fees. Recipients 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.**

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association Honors and Awards Committee reserves all rights to select the recipients in concert with the spirit of the program. Past winners of one scholarship are eligible for the other scholarship.

Please direct all questions to Wesley J. Dunham '99 at wdunham@admin.umass.edu or 413.545.3049.

Thank you and good luck!

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association
Honors and Awards Committee

Application on Reverse Side



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

Scholarship Applied (Check one or both) _____ Collins _____ Merit-Based

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 submission for your records.**

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your completed application must include the following:

- Essay (500 words and no more than 2 pages)
Your essay should illustrate how you see yourself as a leader, as well as your specific contribution to the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the campus community. Please include specific events, projects and/or programs you have worked on, your additional extra-curricular activities, and anything else you feel demonstrates your leadership ability. You should also include a description of your academic career and highlight your outstanding achievements.
- Unofficial transcript (Obtain from SPIRE)
- Resume; please include the following: (no more than 2 pages)
 - o List employment and related activities; include positions held.
 - o List volunteer activities with approximate hours of participation each month.
 - o List any honors or special designations (academic or service).

****Do not use staples; please use paper clips. Do not submit double-sided pages.**
Applications are due NO LATER than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2011.**

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