UMass Lowell Boston Marathon Scholarship

The University of Massachusetts Lowell acknowledged the tragic events that occurred during the 117th Boston Marathon in April 2013 with the creation of the UMass Lowell Boston Marathon Scholarship fund. The University is offering a $1,000 scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. The scholarship is to assist current students whose family was directly impacted by the events, students who are employed as first responders or students who are the children of first responders.

Scholarship Criteria:

- First preference for currently enrolled students who were directly impacted by the bombing at the 117th Boston Marathon,
- Second preference for current students who are currently employed as a first responder or are the child of active or retired first responder (First Responders are police; firefighters, and EMTs);
- Must be a currently enrolled, full time student in a degree seeking program at UMass Lowell;
- Preference given to students who demonstrate financial aid need based on federal formulas.

To apply submit the following:

1. Completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
2. A 250-word statement addressing how you were impacted by the bombing at the 117th Boston Marathon OR a 250-word statement addressing how being part of a first responder family has impacted your life.

Applications must be received by the UML Scholarship Coordinator: Samantha Smith, Financial Aid Office, 220 Pawtucket Street, Suite 280, Lowell, MA 01854, Tel: 978-934-2000, Fax: 978-934-3009, Samantha_smith1@uml.edu

Please include your name and ID on your essay and submit it with this application.