



University of Massachusetts Lowell
Honors Program

“A Proud Member of the Commonwealth Honors Program”

**Honors Fellows Scholarship for Entering Students
Application**

Description

The Honors Scholarship Fund, sustained through donations by members of the university community, is an endowed fund created for the purpose of providing merit-based awards to students enrolled in the Honors Program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. The Honors Endowment Committee will confer scholarships each year. The number of awards and the amount of each award will be determined by available funds and by the quality of the applications. Up to two scholarships will be awarded to incoming students (freshmen and transfer students).

Eligibility Criteria

- To be eligible to apply for an Honors Fellows Scholarship, an entering student must have been admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell and to the Honors Program.
- Transfer students must have a GPA of at least 3.25; students entering from high school must have a combined SAT score of at least 1200 and be in the top 15% of their graduating class.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship winners will be chosen on the basis of their:

- essay and letter of recommendation;
- service and leadership activities;
- GPA for transfer students, or SAT scores and class rank for students entering from high school;
- research activities (if any), including presentations at conferences.

Application Procedure

Eligible students wishing to apply for an Honors Fellows Scholarship should submit the following items by July 12, 2005 to the Honors Program Office, SO 320, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854:

- an Honors Fellows Scholarship Application Form (on the reverse side of this sheet);
- an essay describing your service and leadership activities and stating what you expect to get from the Honors Program and bring to the Honors Program; and
- a letter of recommendation, preferably from a faculty member who can attest to your academic potential.



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Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Major: _____ Graduation Date (month/year): _____

For Transfer Students GPA: _____

For High School Students SAT score: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Service and Leadership Activities:

Research Activities, if any:

Please provide a short essay, typed on a separate sheet of paper, describing more fully the activities you have listed. Please include a statement of what you hope to gain by participating in the program and what you bring to the program.

Please provide a letter of recommendation, preferably from a faculty member who can attest to your academic potential. This letter should be sent directly to the Honors Program Office, not included with your application.

The essay and letter of recommendation are very important elements of the selection process.

Please return the completed application and essay by July 15, 2005 to the Honors Program Office, SO 320, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854.