

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 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 Honors Program, and returned his or her academic agreement indicating acceptance of admission.
- 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, including presentations at conferences

Application Procedure

Eligible students wishing to apply for an Honors Fellows Scholarship should submit the following items by **July 15th** to the Honors Program Office, SO 320, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854:

1. An Honors Fellows Scholarship Application Form;
2. 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
3. A letter of recommendation, preferably from a faculty member who can attest to your academic potential.

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Name _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Home Address _____

Major _____ UMS Number _____

For Transfer Students: GPA _____

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

Service and Leadership Activities:

Research Activities:

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 Honors Program and what you bring to the program.

Please provide a letter of recommendation 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 15th** to the Honors Program Office, SO 320, One University Avenue, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854.