2012-2013

UMASS LOWELL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The UMass Lowell National Scholarship recognizes outstanding incoming freshmen from out-of-state* who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, leadership and community engagement. The scholars are successful student leaders who seek out and embrace opportunities to enrich their educational experiences.

Selection will be based on a student’s academic accomplishments as well as evidence of strong leadership qualities, involvement in the community, character, integrity and an exceptional capacity for making a difference.

UMass Lowell National Scholars may pursue a range of academic, personal and professional goals. Our hope in making the award is that each scholar will realize his or her leadership potential while at UMass Lowell and beyond.

The Award

The UMass Lowell National Scholarship provides exceptional financial and educational benefits. This scholarship award covers the difference between out-of-state and in-state tuition, an estimated value of $12,400 annually. In addition, scholars are guaranteed an on-campus or community co-op opportunity, working under the guidance of a faculty member within the scholar’s chosen area of study, after their freshman year. The scholarship is renewable for an additional three years by maintaining full time, continuous enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

How to Apply

To qualify, students must have a minimum SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1100 and minimum recalculated high school GPA of 3.0. Interested students must apply for admission to the University by the early action deadline of December 1, 2011 and complete the UMass Lowell National Scholarship application. The application must be postmarked by December 31, 2011. The applicant will be asked to complete an essay highlighting his or her impact as a leader.

* The UMass Lowell National Scholarship is available to domestic first-time, full time freshmen from out-of-state. Students who qualify for in-state, New England Regional or Southern New Hampshire Proximity rates are not eligible for this award.
Applicant Information

Applicant Name: ________________________________________________________
DOB: __________

Street Address: ________________________________________________________
Apt: __________

City: __________________________ State: ______________________ ZIP: __________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Do you plan to apply for need based financial aid?  Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: You’re encouraged to complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov by March 1st priority deadline

Recommendation

Please complete below and attach one letter of recommendation. The recommendation should be from an individual who has direct knowledge of your achievements and potential.

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: __________________

School/Organization: ___________________________ Title: ________________________

Organization Involvement

List your top four organizations to which you belong, any offices you held and appropriate dates. Please list:

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Essays

On a separate paper answer the following questions. Each essay should be NO MORE THAN 500 words.

1. In your opinion, who is more effective and why: one who leads by outward action or one who leads by silent example? Describe which type of leader you are in your school, in your community and/or in your family.

2. If you were asked to give a speech concerning your “passion” in life, what would the speech sound like?

3. How do you feel UMass Lowell will help you achieve your educational goals and make you a stronger leader?

Certification

By signing below I certify under penalty of perjury the information provided on this form and attached is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IN ONE PACKET POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2011. DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY

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