The Jack M. Wilson Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to provide special recognition to University of Massachusetts (UMass) undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate academic excellence and a passion for public service. One $1000 scholarship will be awarded per UMass campus for each academic year. During President Wilson’s 2003-2011 tenure as leader of UMass, he was a strong advocate for research and innovation, understanding that robust research universities are critical to the state’s knowledge-based economy. The Jack M. Wilson Presidential Scholarship Fund commemorates President Wilson’s strong record of accomplishment and creates scholarship opportunities for deserving students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for the Jack M. Wilson Presidential Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled full time at UMASS Lowell or be currently studying online and enrolled for at least six (6) credits per semester in an academic program through UMassOnline.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.25, with a minimum of fifteen (15) credits earned at the UMass.
- Preference for Business, Engineering and Physics majors. Preference for students of any major studying abroad.
- Submit a 500 word essay, describing your experience in public service and why you think it was important/meaningful.

The scholarship is awarded for one year. GPA of 3.25 and full-time enrollment status at UMass Lowell or enrollment in six (6) credits per semester in an academic program through UMass Online must be maintained throughout the duration of the scholarship. Eligible students may apply for a second year, but renewal of the award is not guaranteed.

Your signature below indicates your permission to have the completed scholarship application form, personal statement, transcript, as well as your UMass application and financial aid award information (if applicable), reviewed by the University of Massachusetts Foundation Scholarship Committee. You also give permission to release such information to the donors, should you be selected as a recipient.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Application Deadline Date: Friday, March 8, 2013, 5:00 p.m. Completed applications and essays must be received by your campus’s Scholarship Coordinator: (Leann Cooney, Financial Aid Office, 883 Broadway Street, Rm.102 Dugan Hall, Lowell, MA 01854, Tel: 978-934-4679, Fax: 978-934-3009, leann_cooney@uml.edu)

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