William M. Bulger Presidential Scholarship

**Application Deadline:** Fri, 03/01/2019
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**Description**

The University of Massachusetts (UMass) is offering five $5,000 scholarships to provide recognition of and financial assistance to five outstanding students. These scholarships will be awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year.

These scholarships are available due to President William M. Bulger's 1996-2003 tenure as leader of UMass where he pursued the dual mission of excellence and educational opportunity. High-profile donors and corporations contributed generously to his mission through the William M. Bulger scholarship funds. Over one million dollars were raised in honor of his 70th birthday in 2004. President Bulger directed these gifts to UMass for the purpose of providing financial assistance to motivated students who are serious about their education.

**Eligibility**

Students must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled full-time at one of the UMass campuses
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.25 with a minimum of 12 credits earned at UMass.
- Be a permanent resident of Massachusetts
- Open to all majors

- The scholarship is awarded for one year and is renewable for up to three years. A GPA of 3.25 and full-time enrollment status must be maintained throughout the duration of the scholarship.
- Each campus will make their recommendation and mail recommended applications to the UMass Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee by June 1.

**How to Apply**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA UMass ACADEMIC WORKS
Deadline: **March 1**

Please follow Academic Works application instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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