Jack M. Wilson Presidential Scholarship

**Application Deadline:** Sun, 09/30/2018  
**Contact Information:** [Office of National Scholarship Advisement](https://www.honors.umass.edu)

**Scholarship Homepage Link:** [Jack M. Wilson Scholarship Application](https://www.honors.umass.edu)

**Description**

The Jack M. Wilson Presidential 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. Six (6) scholarships will be awarded for the 2018-2019 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. Under his leadership, UMass took major steps forward in all key areas: from enrollment, to research funding, to endowment.

The Jack M. Wilson Presidential Scholarship Fund commemorates President Wilson’s strong record of accomplishment and creates scholarship opportunities for deserving students.

**Eligibility**

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

- Be currently enrolled at one of the UMass campuses - Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell, and Worcester or be currently studying online and enrolled for at least six (6) credits in an academic program through UMassOnline.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.25, with a minimum of fifteen (15) credits earned at the UMass. UMass Worcester students must be in good standing.
- Preference for business, engineering and physics majors. Preference for students of any major studying abroad.

The scholarship is awarded for one year. GPA of 3.25 and full-time enrollment status at one of the UMass campuses in Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell, Worcester or enrollment in six (6) credits in an academic program through UMassOnline 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.**

**How to Apply**

Submit your completed application with:

- Your current resume
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- An essay about your public service. The essay should not exceed 750 words.

Application must be received by the ONSA office via email ([onsa@honors.umass.edu](mailto:onsa@honors.umass.edu)) by September 28, 2018.

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