First, second and third-year students who have completed at least one semester of college-level work with an outstanding academic record and are members of Commonwealth Honors College at UMass Amherst are eligible to apply for the Kenneth L. O'Brien Scholarship. Preference will be given to students participating in cross country/track & field or another "minor" sport. This $1,500 scholarship was established by alumnus Peter Bloom in honor of his athletic coach, Kenneth L. O'Brien, and will be applied to the recipient's tuition and fees in the following academic year.

**Description**

Established by alumnus Peter Bloom in honor of his athletic coach, Kenneth O'Brien, this $1,500 scholarship is awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance and participation in intercollegiate non-revenue/"Olympic“ sports at UMass Amherst.

Non-Olympic sports are listed on the UMass Athletics website under the "Sports" tab. [http://www.umassathletics.com/](http://www.umassathletics.com/)

This scholarship is renewable provided the recipient maintains his/her academic performance and athletic participation.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be enrolled as first-, second- or third-year students and must have completed at least one semester at UMass Amherst at the time of application.

**Requirements**

First, second- or third-year CHC students with proven outstanding academic performance and participation in intercolligate non-revenue/"Olympic" sports at UMass Amherst, minimum GPA of 3.4.

Preference will be given to students participating in cross country/track & field.

**How to Apply**

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