



## UMass Dartmouth Foundation Scholarships

### Earle P. Charlton Scholarship

#### Application Form 2008-2009 Academic Year

The UMass Dartmouth Foundation and the University Merit Scholarship Committee are pleased to announce the availability of the Earle P. Charlton Scholarship to be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year to students who have no outstanding Incompletes (I grades). Awards will be made on the basis of academic merit through a scholarship competition. Applicants should have at least one year of full-time study at UMass Dartmouth.

The Earle P. Charlton Scholarship is a one time award, although recipients can reapply the following year. Preference is given to Fall River and Somerset, MA residents.

The University Merit Scholarship Committee will evaluate community service as well as academic achievement, and will assess how applicants meet the following criteria:

1. Superior academic standing.
2. Full-time course load for the two previous semesters (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008).  
Exceptions may be made for students near the end of their program.

Please complete the following information:

Name

Phone

Street Address

City

State

Zip

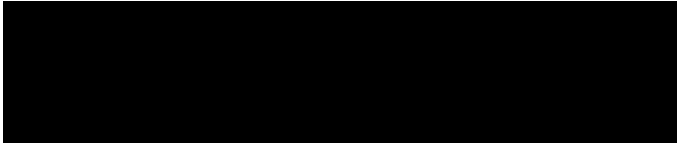
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**Please provide information from a faculty member** able to comment on your particular areas of excellence, including but not limited to examples of creativity, extraordinary academic accomplishments, and leadership potential. Please use the faculty reference form in this package for this purpose. **Please include a 200 word essay** citing evidence of your leadership qualities, community service, extra-curricular activities, etc. Please do not email the essay.

**Also include an unofficial UMD transcript.**

Please return your completed application (application, faculty form, essay and transcript) **no later than October 3-2008** to Susan Clarke, Financial Aid Office, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, MA, 02747-2300.



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### Faculty Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Name \_\_\_\_\_

The University Merit Scholarship Committee seeks your help in evaluating this applicant for the UMass Dartmouth Foundation Scholarships, which are awarded on the basis of academic merit. We will be able to assess the student's academic performance from transcripts, but we hope you can provide additional information on what makes this student extraordinary. Please use the form of reply that is most convenient to you: either answering the questions as they are written here, or submitting a letter.

1. Please describe this student's leadership qualities. Please give examples if possible.

2. Would you discuss briefly your experience with this student's particular areas of academic excellence and creativity?

3. How would you rank this student in comparison to others you have taught, and why?

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Name (Please print)

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Signature and Date

Thanks for your help. Please return this form **no later than October 3, 2008** to Susan Clarke, Financial Aid Office, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300.