

You need only to complete ONE of these applications to receive consideration for a wide range of UMD scholarships. Completing this application and release form does not guarantee an award. Recipients ONLY will be notified.

Please complete the following.

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Last Name	First Name	Student ID Number	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Street Address	City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	
Phone	UMD Major/Minor	Admit Term	
_____	_____		
Expected Graduation Term	Name of High School		
_____	_____		
Ethnicity (optional)	_____		

**Please answer the following questions. Certain scholarships give preference to students in the following categories:**

- What is your current academic level? FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE
- Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? YES NO
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? YES NO
- Are you of Italian ancestry/descent? YES NO
- Are you of Portuguese ancestry/descent? YES NO
- Do you identify as a student of color? YES NO
- Are you interested in Religious Studies? YES NO
  - If YES, please describe your interest as part of Essay 2. When did your interest begin? What motivated you to study religions? (required if YES)
- Did you enter UMD as a transfer student? YES NO
  - If YES, how many credits did you transfer? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the name of the college/university from which you transferred? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you volunteer or perform community service? YES NO
  - If YES, what is the name of the organization(s) and how many hours per week do you volunteer?

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Date Received _____ Initials _____
GPA: _____ FAFSA: Y N EFC _____

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***The following items are also required. Please do not submit this application until all documents are attached.***

- ESSAY 1:** A one- to two-page essay on your autobiography. Be creative. What is your life story? How did you get where you are now?
- ESSAY 2:** A one-to two-page essay on how your UMD degree will contribute to your career goals. Do you plan to attend graduate school and if so, what will you study? How does your major/minor relate to your career? What motivated you to choose your major and UMD?
- Unofficial UMD transcript. Can be obtained at the Registrar's Office or through COIN
- Your résumé. Include your work history, your responsibilities in that position, and any extracurricular activities from high school, college, or your community. Be sure to describe any leadership or public service roles you have acquired.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or a non-family member who is familiar with your achievements.

*I authorize release of my relevant demographic, academic and financial aid information to the selection committee and/or fund donor. I understand that I must file the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2019, to be considered for scholarship assistance.*

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

Please return completed application materials by 5:00 p.m. **March 1, 2019**, to the Financial Aid Office, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Foster Administration Building Room 105, 285 Old Westport Rd. Dartmouth, MA 02747 or [financialaid@umassd.edu](mailto:financialaid@umassd.edu).