



# THE UMASS BOSTON Beacon Hand's Scholarship



Office of the Chancellor  
University of Massachusetts Boston

## 2008-2009 Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of acceptance to UMass Boston \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Date last attended high school or college \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving financial aid for the current year (2008-2009)?  Yes  No

If you are a transfer student, please list the number of credits transferred to UMass Boston \_\_\_\_\_

High school	Name	Location	Dates attended

When did you last live in Massachusetts (year)? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you experience homelessness and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Employment experience and dates (Use a separate sheet if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY

Please provide a statement (typed, on 8½"-by-11" paper, approx. 750-1,000 words) that briefly tells us your personal story, including your experience with homelessness, why you are interested in attending UMass Boston, and how you would like to use a college education to contribute to society (goals after graduation). **This statement is a very important element in our selection of scholarship recipients.**

Please return completed application, by **July 13, 2009**, to:

Kelly McLaughlin  
Office for Merit-Based Scholarships (Campus Center, 4th Floor)  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
100 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02125-3393

I certify that all the information on this application is true. My signature further signifies my permission to release all information contained in my scholarship application packet, as well as relevant information on record at the University of Massachusetts Boston, to any and all persons involved in the selection of scholarships, for the sole purpose of consideration for scholarship awards. I further consent to the release of such information for reporting purposes to the donor of any scholarships I may receive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_