

# Scholarship Application

## UMASS Boston's Governor Foster Furcolo Scholarship

### Description

The Foster Furcolo scholarship is a two-year scholarship covering tuition and most mandatory fees to one graduate of each public community college in Massachusetts. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, and a commitment to advancing their education. It was established to honor Foster Furcolo, who served as governor of Massachusetts from 1957 to 1960. He was instrumental in the creation of the system of public community colleges in the Commonwealth.

### Eligibility Requirements:

#### Award Criteria

- Must be a Cape Cod Community College (CCCC) student who is eligible to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Boston (UMB).
- Must exemplify the success of the community college system in accomplishing the educational mission envisioned by Governor Furcolo
- Earned an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5
- Must be a first time, full-time student enrolling for Fall semester at UMASS Boston immediately following graduation from CCCC
- Must graduate from CCCC in the Spring preceding Fall entrance at UMASS Boston
- Must demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and leadership qualities
- Not available to applicants from community colleges graduating in Winter term

Final selection will be determined by UMASS Boston. Not all nominees will be offered scholarships.

### Application Instructions:

Please complete all sections of this application and submit the required documents. Applications must be submitted by April 1st.

### I. Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CCCC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

CCCC major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended UMB major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you petitioned to graduate in May?  Yes  No

List all Academic honors and awards

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List all co-curricular and community activities (may include employment)

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## II. Personal Statement

Attach a personal statement (300–500 words) addressing the following:

Please submit a typed personal statement that describes what your career aspirations are, what obstacles have you had to overcome to get where you are, why you are financially deserving of this scholarship and any additional reasons why you are deserving of this scholarship.

- Why are you interested in transferring to UMass Boston?
- How would receiving the Foster Furcolo Scholarship impact your educational and career goals?
- Describe any leadership roles, community service, or other experiences that demonstrate your commitment to your education and community.

## III. Recommendation Letters

Include two letters of recommendation:

- One from a CCCC faculty member
- One from a community leader or mentor/academic advisor who can speak to your character, leadership, and/or community service.

## IV. Submit

Submit (1) this form, (2) your typed personal statement and (3) your letters of recommendation to the Academic Advising Center or the Transfer Services Office.

Please note: Applicants must be admitted to UMASS Boston for Fall. You may be asked to show proof of admittance.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 1st.**

Questions: Contact your assigned academic advisor or Althea Adlien-Wilks, Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation Agreements - email: [transferadvising@capecod.edu](mailto:transferadvising@capecod.edu) or phone: 744-330-4423



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