Division of Online and Continuing Education Scholarship Requirements 2016-2017

Filing Deadline: April 1, 2016

Online and Continuing Education Dean's Scholarship

The Online and Continuing Education Dean's Scholarship awards are for $1,200 and may be continued on a semester basis, conditional upon satisfactory academic performance. The maximum length of the award is 4 semesters.

Leo F. King Scholarship

The Dean Leo F. King Scholarship is available as an annual award for adult learners in higher education.

Professor Bernard and Diana Shapiro Scholarship

The Shapiro scholarship is a merit scholarship that is awarded annually to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program through the Division of Online and Continuing Education. Professor Emeritus Bernard Shapiro began teaching at the University in 1962 and retired from the Mathematics Department in 1996. He continued to work at the University as an evening supervisor and advisor in the Division of Online and Continuing Education until his retirement in 2011.

His wife, Diana (Yana) Shapiro, worked in the Division of Online and Continuing Education from 1975 until her retirement in 1996 and then continued to work in OCE on a part-time basis until her retirement in 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be out of high school at least five years.
2. Applicant does not have to meet federal guidelines for Financial Aid. However, the applicant must file a FAFSA with the Financial Aid Office.
3. The applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Division of Online and Continuing Education and demonstrate a clear sense of purpose for pursing his/her degree at UMass Lowell.
4. The applicant must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
5. The applicant will have completed at least 24 or more credits at UML toward an undergraduate degree as of December 31, 2015.
6. During the 2016-2017 academic year the applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credits of course work per semester (Fall and Spring terms).
If you meet the above requirements, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship through the Division of Online and Continuing Education.

Scholarship restrictions: If a scholarship winner withdraws from the University, the remainder of his/her scholarship will be forfeited and not renewable.

Finalists will be selected by a committee and may be invited to meet with representatives of this committee in April. Announcement of these scholarships will be made at the annual Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. The Scholarship will take effect for the first semester of the following academic year (Fall 2016)