



## **Becker College Alumni Association Scholarship 2019/2020 Academic Year**

The Becker College Alumni Association is searching for two (2) responsible student leaders to become honorary board members during their junior or senior year at Becker College! Students who will be juniors and seniors for the 2019-2020 school year are encouraged to apply. This is an exciting opportunity to learn about the Alumni Association and serve the Becker community now and in the years to come!

### **About the Becker College Alumni Association:**

Our mission is to foster the intellectual, cultural, and financial growth of the College. We do this by embracing initiatives of the College to build a network of Becker Alumni volunteers who serve the Becker family, generate change in our local communities, and advance an environment of global citizenship.

### **Student responsibilities as a board member:**

- Attend and actively participate in three board meetings to receive full \$3,000 scholarship
  - o 1/3 of scholarship will be forfeited for every board meeting missed
  - o Board meeting #1: **Saturday September, TBD 2019** listen and gain research/project ideas
  - o Board meeting #2: **Saturday January, TBD 2020** pitch idea/research/project
  - o Board meeting #3: **Saturday April, TBD 2020** result of idea/research/project
- Volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per week each semester in the Office of Institutional Advancement under the supervision of the director of development
- Plan, promote, and attend alumni events
- Bring ideas to the Board from a student perspective

### **Application Requirements:**

- A 250 minimum word essay answering the following questions:
  - o How are you involved in leadership/volunteerism within and outside of Becker?
  - o How will you make a unique contribution to the mission of the BCAA?
  - o In your experience at Becker, how has the College made a meaningful impact in your life to date?
- 1-2 written recommendations by a faculty/staff member, employer, or member of the Worcester/Leicester community
- Up-to-date resume

**The Alumni Association Scholarship committee will select the winners. Accepted applicants who agree to complete the Board member responsibilities will receive a \$3,000 scholarship toward tuition!**

**Please return to Financial Aid by Monday, April 1, 2019**

Mail to: Becker College Financial Aid Office, 61 Sever St. Worcester, MA 01609

Or Bring to: Becker College Financial Aid Office, 47 Sever St. Worcester, MA 01609

Or E-mail to: Teena Lenis (teena.lenis@becker.edu)



# BECKER COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Please print or type. Answer all questions. Estimate income and expenses when exact figures are unavailable.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

4. Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Current status (freshman, sophomore or junior) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Current credit hours enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Do you expect to have a similar course load next year? Yes No

8. Home address \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

10. Campus address \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Email \_\_\_\_\_

12. Major \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Cumulative average \_\_\_\_\_

14. Check one:  dependent student  independent student

15. Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

17. Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

19. Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

21. Total number in parent's/independent student's household (including children and other dependents) \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Names of children</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Place in school, college or work</i>
_____	_____	_____
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22. Financial need is considered by the awards committee.

*The Scholarship Committee has my permission to review my financial aid records at Becker College.*

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

Explain unusual debts or circumstances (optional):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Application Essay** (Attach additional page(s) as necessary and be sure that your name appears on each one. Please type.)

In a minimum of 250 words, please tell the Scholarship Selection Committee about yourself using the following points:

- How are you involved in leadership/volunteerism within and outside of Becker?
- How will you provide a unique contribution to the board's mission?
- In your experience at Becker, how has the College made a meaningful impact in your life to date?

**24. Resume** Please attach an up-to-date resume with the application materials.

**25. References** Provide 1-2 written letters of reference concerning character and ability. These may be faculty members, employers or a member of the Worcester/Leicester community, but should not be members of the applicant's family. Include name, address, phone and occupation. All references are confidential and will not be returned. Emailed references must have a signature.

**26. Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit by April 1 to the Financial Aid Office

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