**MBA Graduate Student Tuition Fellowship**

**INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES-MBA STUDENTS**

**(2016-2017 Academic Year)**

The UMD Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE) is delighted to announce the availability of a limited number of LSBE Graduate Student Tuition Fellowships for this year. Thanks to funding from the Graduate School, we will be offering merit fellowships ranging from about $1000-$2000 to students admitted into the MBA program.

The primary criteria for the fellowships will be academic merit. Demonstrated need will serve as a secondary factor in our selection of fellowship winners. Key criteria include:

1. Standardized test score (GMAT/GRE/PCAT). Primary emphasis will be on percentile rankings of the scores obtained by the applicant. For those without a GMAT/GRE/PCAT score, include a copy either of your CPA Examination Score or your GPA from a prior completed Master’s Degree.
2. Level of supervisory work experience and ability to bring this work experience into the MBA classroom.
3. For continuing MBA students (who have completed at least three courses in the program), current MBA GPA (from transcript).
4. Academic commitment to the program in terms of average semester credit load and determination to complete the program in a timely manner.
5. Financial Plan for your MBA. Sources of funds available to you.

The applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Committee and decisions will be announced about August 15, 2016.

If you wish to apply for the fellowship, complete the form included here and submit this completed form along with a letter of application that includes answers to the three questions listed at the bottom of the form, a current resume, a copy of your standardized test scores, and a copy *(doesn't need to be an "official copy")* of transcripts for all of your MBA academic work **so it is received by July 15, 2016** to:

 Carlee Williams

 MBA Merit Fellowship Application

 385 LSBE, 1318 Kirby Drive

 Duluth, MN 55812

You may also fax the materials: (fax #: 218.726.7578) or scan them and send via email to

**cwillia1@d.umn.edu****.**

If you have any questions about the fellowship, application procedures, etc., please call Carlee Williams (218.726.7757) or send an email to cwillia1@d.umn.edu

**MBA GRADUATE STUDENT TUITION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2016-2017 Academic Year**

The UMD Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE) is delighted to announce the availability of a limited number of LSBE Graduate Student Tuition Fellowships for next year. Thanks to funding from the Graduate School and the Dean of the Labovitz School of Business and Economics, we will be offering tuition fellowships to students admitted into the MBA program.

***With this application, include a letter of application that includes answers to the three questions listed at the bottom of the form, a current resume, a copy of your standardized test scores (or CPA exam score/Prior Master’s transcript), and a copy (doesn't need to be an "official copy”) of transcripts for all of your MBA academic work. Applications MUST be received by July 15, 2016.***

***You must already be an admitted MBA student or have submitted all application materials for admission.***

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TERM & YEAR ADMITTED TO MBA PROGRAM:

SEMESTER & YEAR YOU PLAN TO FINISH: *(if within 2 years)*

AVERAGE PLANNED CREDIT LOAD FOR COMPLETING MBA:

As part of your application, please answer the following questions:

1. Provide a brief summary of your supervisory work experience focusing on evidence of professional progress (promotions, increasing responsibility, self-development efforts, and cross-functional, entrepreneurial or international experience, etc.), the number of years served in these positions, and how you will incorporate this experience in the MBA classroom to enhance student learning.
2. Briefly summarize your plan for completing the MBA. Explain your timeline and discuss your plan for completing the MBA in a timely manner.
3. Briefly explain your financial plan for completing the MBA. Clearly identify all the sources of your funding for coursework and indicate what percentage of your support comes from each source.

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| I authorize the MBA office staff to circulate a copy of my submitted materials and this application form to those responsible for the selection of fellowship recipients.Applicant Signature Date |

**Please send all application materials to Carlee Williams by JULY 15, 2016.**