

### **Boston University Executive MBA Scholarship Program**

The Boston University Executive MBA Program awards a limited number of scholarships for incoming Executive MBA students. Selection for these scholarships is highly competitive with preference given to those who are self-financing all or part of their Executive MBA education.

The admissions application and scholarship application must be received by August 15, 2014 to be considered for a scholarship. All candidates who submit an admissions application and scholarship essay for scholarships will be notified if they have received an award by October 15, 2014. For applicants earlier than August, there are a limited amount of funds that can be awarded and you will be notified before October 15, 2014.

#### **DEAN'S SCHOLARS – Applications due August 15, 2014**

A limited number of applicants to the EMBA 28 class entering in January 2015 will be chosen to receive a \$20,000 scholarship each and be named Dean's Scholars. These scholarships will be awarded to candidates with outstanding professional, academic, and personal qualities. Dean's Scholars have demonstrated academic performance and career accomplishment. EMBA Dean's scholars will also serve as Program Ambassadors as alumni. Program ambassadors participate in admissions events, speak with prospective students, and represent the EMBA program within the School of Management community.

#### *Dean's Scholar program:*

- \$20,000 Scholarship credited to first semester tuition for the Boston University EMBA program
- Featured profile on the Boston University Executive MBA website
- Roundtable discussion with School of Management Dean Ken Freeman
- Designated as Program Ambassador as an EMBA alumnus

#### *Application Requirements:*

- 1-3 page essay including professional and personal accomplishments
  - The essay should explain how your experience and background will differentiate you as an Executive MBA Candidate. The essay should also address the value you will add to the Boston University EMBA Program and to classmates, as well as your ability to act as an ambassador upon completion of the program. The essay should be included with your online application form, as Essay 4.
- Recommendation letter
  - The recommendation letter should address why you should be selected as a Dean's Scholar. This letter is in addition to the two required recommendation letters submitted with your application for admission. Please provide the form below to your recommender.

Applicants to the Dean's Scholars program who are not selected will be considered for the general EMBA Scholarships.

#### **EMBA SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications due August 15, 2014**

Please write an essay addressing why you should receive a scholarship. The essay should include your professional and personal accomplishments, explaining how these will differentiate you as an Executive MBA Candidate and will add value to the program. The essay should be 1-3 pages, double-spaced. The essay should be included with your online application form, as Essay 4.



**Dean's Scholars Recommendation Letter**

**To the Applicant**

This recommendation will become part of your admissions file and will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. If you matriculate at Boston University, you will be accorded access to this document unless you voluntarily waive your rights of access. Please check one of the options below and fill in your name, signature and the date.

I have read the information above and hereby  waive  do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Boston University.

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Signature

Date

**To the Recommender**

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for the applicant named above, who is applying for the Dean's Scholar program for the Boston University Executive MBA Program.

**Dean's Scholars**

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Please supply the following information on a separate piece of paper, sent as an original letter via post. We will gladly accept faxed letters or emailed letters, but only as a temporary substitution until the original is received.

1. Length of time and in what capacity you have known the applicant
2. Why you feel the applicant should be selected as a Dean's Scholar, including:
  - a. Applicant's career development and accomplishments
  - b. Applicant's main strengths
  - c. Applicant's capacity to act as an ambassador for the Boston University EMBA Program
  - d. Applicant's written and oral communication skills
3. Please list any other comments or information you feel are relevant

*Under the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the applicant named above will have access to this recommendation unless he/she has waived the right.*

Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Position and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational affiliation and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form, attach it to your recommendation, and send to:

**Executive MBA Program Admissions**  
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