Description
Awards two-year scholarships covering tuition and most mandatory fees to one graduate of each public community college in Massachusetts. 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. Final selection will be determined by UMASS Boston. Not all nominees will be offered scholarships.

Award Criteria
- 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 NSCC
- Must graduate from NSCC in the Spring preceding Fall entrance at UMASS Boston
- Not available to applicants from community colleges graduating in Winter term
- Nominated students may not have attended UMASS Boston in the past

I. Student Information
Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   LAST                                                                                                                      ...                                                                                                                   MI
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________ __________________________________________________
City: _______________________________________________________________________  State: ________________________ Zip:  __________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________________________   Email:  _______________________________________________________________
Student ID: ________________________________________________________________ Current cumulative GPA:  _________________________________________
NSCC major: ______________________________________________________________  Intended UMASS major:  _________________________________________
Have you petitioned to graduate in May 2017?  ☐ 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
Please submit a typed personal statement (500 words or less) 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.

III. Recommendations
Please submit one letter of recommendation from an NSCC professor.

IV. Submit
Submit (1) this form, (2) your typed personal statement and (3) your letter of recommendation to: The Student Support and Advising Center
1W 114 (Lynn Campus)  
or  
DH 160 (Danvers Campus)  
or  
email to: Daniel O’Neill, Director of Student Support & Advising  
daoneill@northshore.edu

Please note: Applicants must be admitted to UMASS Boston for Fall 2017. You may be asked to show proof of admittance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

Questions: Contact Daniel O’Neill, Director of Student Support & Advising  
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email: daoneill@northshore.edu