



## AMSC Leadership Award

The AMSC Program depends on students who volunteer at events and as student representatives and new student mentors to thrive. The AMSC Leadership Award recognizes AMSC students who have been volunteers, representatives, or mentors or who have participated in community service for the AMSC Program, the Math Department, another area of the University of Maryland, College Park or a community off campus while balancing commendable academic performance. The AMSC Leadership Award will be offered to current AMSC graduate students, either at the Master's or Doctoral level, who have demonstrated recent community service, involvement, or volunteerism during at least one semester of their studies in the AMSC program.

The AMSC Leadership Award amount is \$350 to be deposited in the student account.

**Eligibility:** Eligible candidates are current UMD MS or PhD students in the AMSC Program who are at least in their second semester of classes. Candidates must be making adequate progress toward their degrees by following the AMSC Program Progress-to-Degree guidelines, although the student need not be a Math-supported student (i.e., GA/TA/RA) and can be in any stage of their academic careers except not in their first semester of study at AMSC. Candidates must have an overall GPA of at least a 3.0. Preference will be given to applicants engaged in community service, involvement, or volunteerism at the time of application or during a recent semester of study. Previous award recipients are ineligible.

**Application Deadline:** March 25, 2020.

### Application Process:

A complete AMSC Leadership Award application package includes the following in one PDF file:

1. Application Cover Sheet;
2. Student essay describing the community service, involvement, or volunteerism (350-650 words);
3. Student's curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages); and
4. 1 Letter of Endorsement from a community member familiar with the student's community service, involvement, or volunteerism (maximum 1 page).

All of the above must be assembled into a single PDF file and submitted via email to the AMSC Coordinator by the 11:59pm March 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Selection:** Awardees will be selected from the pool of eligible applicants by the AMSC Coordinator and Director. The amount of funding available will determine the number of awards given each application cycle.

**Contact Information:** Please direct questions to the AMSC Graduate Program Coordinator.

# AMSC Leadership Award Application Cover Sheet

## To be completed by the student:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Math Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Track Concentration: \_\_\_ AM / \_\_\_ AS / \_\_\_ SC      Target Degree: \_\_\_ MS / \_\_\_ PhD

Advisor (name and email): \_\_\_\_\_  
*If you haven't secured an advisor yet, leave blank.*

At the time of application, I am in my \_\_\_ year of the program.

## Eligibility Questions:

1. Have you studied for at least one semester in the AMSC program? \_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No
2. Do you currently have at least a 3.0 GPA overall?  
\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No / \_\_\_ NA
3. Are you making adequate progress toward your degree based on the AMSC Progress-to-Degree guidelines?  
\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No

*For AMSC progress-to-degree information, visit:*

<https://amsc.umd.edu/academics/current-students/progress-to-degree.html>

4. Have you been involved in any of the following while an AMSC student?: (Check all that apply)  
\_\_\_ Member of AMSC Student Council  
\_\_\_ AMSC representative to UMD Graduate Student Government  
\_\_\_ New Student Mentor  
\_\_\_ AMSC event volunteer (Events: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what capacity do you know the person writing your Letter of Endorsement?

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