**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Arts & Culture in South Africa: The Grahamstown Festival Course**

**Summer 2017**

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In the past, the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Department of Theater, and Honors College have all generously made scholarship funds available to assist UMass undergraduate or graduate students in making the Grahamstown Festival Course possible as a study abroad option. These funds are awarded based on need-based, first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to Theater majors, but all UMass students can apply for consideration.

Should you wish to be considered for these funds, should they be available this year, please submit the following to Prof. Megan Lewis (meganlewis@theater.umass.edu) **by January 15, 2017 at 12 noon.**

**Your Name:**

**Your Major:**

**Honors College?**

**Pell Grant recipient?**

**If so, have you applied for the Gilman Scholarship?**

<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program#.WFQG5JJOE4A>

**Other scholarships to which you have applied:**

**Year in School:**

**Your GPA:**

**Email address:**

1) Explain how you plan on paying for the course (list all sources of funding, including financial aid options, family contributions, your personal contributions, and any scholarships you are applying for). Remember the course fee is $3850 plus airfare of $1392 plus spending money – see the website for full details.

2) How much shortfall support do you require for this course? Saying “everything” is not a sufficient answer – be realistic.

3) Give a convincing explanation of your financial need
(include your debt load, whether or not you have parental support, your financial aid situation, etc, anything that will convince us of your financial need)