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## Brighton High senior who survived Haiti earthquake awarded full



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## scholarship to UMa

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A recent Brighton High School graduate who moved to the United States three years ago after surviving the devastating earthquake in Haiti was selected as the first recipient of a scholarship that will allow him to attend UMass Amherst or UMass Lowell for four years at no cost.

Seth Alexander Pholistine, who graduated

Partnership established this year through the Massachusetts Foundation and the University of Massachusetts. Seth is a well-rounded student-athlete, a member of the school's varsity soccer team, and a member of the National Honor Society. He truly believes that an education will help him achieve his goal.

Starting next year, officials said. Starting next year, the program will award two self-scholarships, which cover the full cost of tuition and room and board at UMass Lowell, to Boston Public High School seniors in the BSA program.

As part of BSA to fill the college pipeline with students from Boston Public High Schools and to make college

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one of 20 seniors who applied for the scholarship partnership between the University of Massachusetts Lowell and Boston Public High School's Boston Scholar Athletes program.

"As a scholar-athlete at Brighton High School who is a member of the National Honor Society and the indoor and outdoor track team," said Seth. "Seth has benefited from the BSA program. His lifelong goal is to become a physician. The scholarship from the University of Massachusetts will help him achieve his goal."

The new scholarship program will continue next year, the program will award two self-scholarships to students attending either UMass Amherst or UMass Lowell seniors in the BSA program.

"The scholarship program is an effort on the part of BSA to fill the college pipeline with students from Boston Public High Schools and to make college

Eligible students must be a senior BSA member, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrate need for these scholarships. And scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and fulfill all requirements to attend UMass over four years to keep their scholarship.

"The UMass Foundation is honored to partner with BSA to provide these scholarships to deserving students to set them on the path to fulfillment of their hopes and dreams," said a statement from UMass President Robert L. Caro. "Scholar athletes are an important part of the fabric of what makes our university whole and dynamic, and we look forward to welcoming them on our campuses and seeing the contributions that they make."

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