In honor of Dynamy Internship Year’s 50th Anniversary and a tribute to the city we call home, we are proud to announce a new scholarship opportunity! The **Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship** is a full tuition scholarship for the Fall 2020 semester. It is designed to assist students who are considering a gap semester or year prior to entering college or the work force and meant to relieve the financial weight of a semester of exploration.

High-achieving graduating seniors from **Massachusetts** are eligible for this scholarship opportunity. Recipients are chosen by our scholarship committee on the basis of their high school achievements, leadership ability and dedication to community service. Students must be nominated by their high school principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach.

**For more information, please visit** [www.dynamy.org/scholarship](http://www.dynamy.org/scholarship)
Eligibility

To be eligible for the Dynamy Internship Year Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship a student must:

- Be a Massachusetts resident.
- Be eligible for high school graduation in 2020.
- Student must have a positive attitude, an open mind and a willingness to fully engage in the Dynamy Internship Year program.
- Have the capacity to live independently in apartments with other Dynamy students- they are responsible for their own meals, cleaning and managing their schedule so that they are able to uphold internship responsibilities.
- Be compliant and self-regulated with their medication.
- Be in good mental health standing with no hospitalizations in the last year for mental health, substance abuse, self-harm, or eating disorders as Dynamy is not a therapeutic program.
- Must be nominated by a principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach by February 1, 2020 in order to proceed with the scholarship application process.

Application

Eligible students for the Dynamy Internship Year Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship will participate in the following process:

1. Have their principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach complete a Nomination Form no later than February 1, 2020 at www.dynamy.org/scholarship.
2. Once a nomination form is received Dynamy will send the nominee an online application (which includes an online application, parent/guardian statement, two recommendation forms and a high school transcript).
3. In addition to the online application, students will be asked to complete a 1000 word personal statement discussing their future goals and how receiving this scholarship can aide in the implementation of said goals. The application and personal statement will be due no later than March 1, 2020.
4. In March 2020, a member of the Scholarship Committee will make an initial selection of eligible students based on their nomination, completed admission application and written reflection. If not yet completed, selected students will move forward to the interview process. Students are eligible and encouraged to interview prior to March 1, 2020.
5. Member(s) of the Scholarship Committee will interview selected eligible students.
6. The Scholarship Committee will make final selections for the scholarship from the group of interviewed students.
7. Decisions will be made no later than April 1, 2020.
8. Recipient needs to submit their Intent to Enroll Form and $400 security deposit no later than May 1, 2020.

Timeline

- **October 1, 2019** Nomination period begins
- **February 1, 2020** All nomination forms due*
- **March 1, 2020** Student application and personal statement due
- **March 1-15, 2020** Final interview period for nominated student and parent interviews
- **April 1, 2020** Scholarship awarded
- **May 1, 2020** Intent to Enroll Form and $400 security deposit due
Nomination Form

Name of Candidate: ________________________________
Candidate Email: ________________________________
Candidate Phone Number: __________________________
Candidate Address: ________________________________

Parent/ Guardian Name: ____________________________
Parent/ Guardian Phone: ____________________________
Parent/ Guardian Email: ____________________________

Name of Nominator: _______________________________
Position/ Title: ___________________________________
Nominator’s E-mail: _______________________________
High School Name: ________________________________

*Once a nomination form is received Dynamy will contact the student directly with an online application and personal statement.

As the nominator, please attach a letter of recommendation for this student describing their fit for this scholarship opportunity at Dynamy. Please mention their strengths and challenges, leadership contributions, achievements, ideal learning style and why they would benefit from a gap year.

Nominator’s Signature: _____________________________
Date: ______________________________

Please return this form by February 1, 2020 to the Dynamy admissions office:
Email: admissions@dynamy.org
Mailing Address: 27 Sever Street, Worcester, MA 01609
Phone: 508.755.2571 | Fax: 508.755.4692
Forms can also be completed online at: www.dynamy.org/scholarship