



## David and Pamela Buhr

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

MLS program: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarly honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background:** The Pathology Department awards a scholarship each year on behalf of David and Pamela Buhr. David Buhr graduated from the University of Iowa MLS Program using the Gt Bill after serving in Vietnam and Germany in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He later obtained a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration and worked for The Joint Commission as a laboratory surveyor and healthcare consultant. After serving 30 years in a large rural medical center, he retired as an executive member of the management team.

Pamela Buhr attended the University of Iowa and later worked at two medical centers, eventually retiring from the Missouri Orthopedic Institute at the University of Missouri.

Both David and Pamela have spent many years volunteering for several organizations in various capacities and continue to use their time and talents in this way.

**This scholarship is awarded to current UI Medical Laboratory Science students. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner is awarded a \$1000 scholarship.**

**Minimum standards for essay:** The Scholarship award is based on the completion of an essay, at least 3 pages, double-spaced, font size 12 on one of the topics below. The essays are evaluated by a committee of MLS Program staff

**For the essay submission please address the following topics:**

How does Medical Laboratory Science fit into your long-term career goals and what have you done to prepare yourself?

Please describe any volunteer or community service activities you have participated in and describe the impact it had on you, your life, and those served.

The essays are judged on:

- a. content,
- b. organization,
- c. mechanics/format and
- d. style/readability.

Please attach essay and return to [gabriella-young@uiowa.edu](mailto:gabriella-young@uiowa.edu)

**Applications accepted August 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Scholarship essay deadline: **No later than 5 pm, August 31**