MINORITY FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

Academic Achievement Award

The Minority Faculty & Staff Association (MFSA) Academic Achievement Award fund was established to provide a $500.00 award to a sophomore or junior who meets high academic standards.

The award is supported by donations given largely, but not exclusively, by minority faculty and staff at UB.

DEADLINE:
Please visit the MFSA website (http://www.buffalo.edu/mfsa.html) to review the deadline date for submission of your application. Scholarships will be awarded in the spring semester during the Martin Luther King Jr., commemoration event.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Member of historically underrepresented groups [African American or African descent; Latino/Hispanic American or Native American]
- Full-time UB student.
- Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Evidence of community and/or university service.
- All disciplines eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All materials must be typed.
- Completed application
- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- One Letter of recommendation (Faculty, Staff or Employer)
- Well written essay of future goals

CONTACT

Completed applications can be mailed or delivered to:
Minority Faculty & Staff Association
ATTN: Cheryl Taplin
MFSA Academic Achievement Awards Committee
109 Norton Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260
Web: http://www.buffalo.edu/mfsa.html
Minority Faculty & Staff Association
Academic Achievement Award Application

APPLICANT DATA (must be typed)

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ Person#: ___________________________

Street Address: ___________________________________________________________ Home Tel #: ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

E-mail Address: ___________________________

Historically Underrepresented groups: [please indicate which group]

___ African American or African descent ___ Latino/Hispanic American ___ Native American

ACADEMIC RECORD

1. College: University at Buffalo

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2. Community Service and/or University Activities:

Please include information that relates to activities occurring during your Undergraduate years at UB. List the most recent activities first.

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3. ESSAY

Please write a short essay (500 words maximum) on your future goals. This must be typewritten or computer-generated, double spaced, no longer than 2 pages and attached to this application
**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The MFSA Academic Achievement Awards Committee will review all applications. Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, future goals, recommendations, and community and/or university service. All decisions are final, award recipients will be notified by email.

**AUTHORIZEDATON**

A. I authorize the Minority Faculty & Staff Association (MFSA) to obtain academic records and other relevant information pertinent to my eligibility.

B. I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant 也为Date

**CHECKLIST:**

A check-off list is provided to assist you in completing your scholarship application package. **All materials must be typed.**

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If you receive financial aid, this award will count as a resource towards your educational cost. We encourage you to speak with a financial aid advisor to understand the impact on your financial aid award package.