



**University at Buffalo**  
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# MINORITY FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

## Academic Achievement Award

*MFSA Promoting  
pride, unity and  
support for  
campus personnel  
of color*

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>



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## 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

| Cumulative GPA | Major | Status | Graduation date | Credit Hours Completed |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                |       |        |                 |                        |

#### 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.

| Activity/Organization | Position Held/Dates | Honors/awards |
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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



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**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.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Achievement Award Application                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Unofficial Transcript                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resume  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Letter of Recommendation (Faculty, Staff or Employer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Essay   |

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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.**