



University at Buffalo

# 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://mfsa.buffalo.edu/scholarships/academic-award.php>) 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
- Two Letters of recommendation (Faculty/Staff and/ or Employer)
- Well written essay of future goals

### **Completed applications can be mailed or delivered to:**

MFSA Academic Achievement Awards Committee  
University at Buffalo  
255 Capen Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260



## **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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

## **CHECKLIST:**

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Achievement Award Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial Transcript
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Letters of Recommendation (Faculty/Staff and 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.**