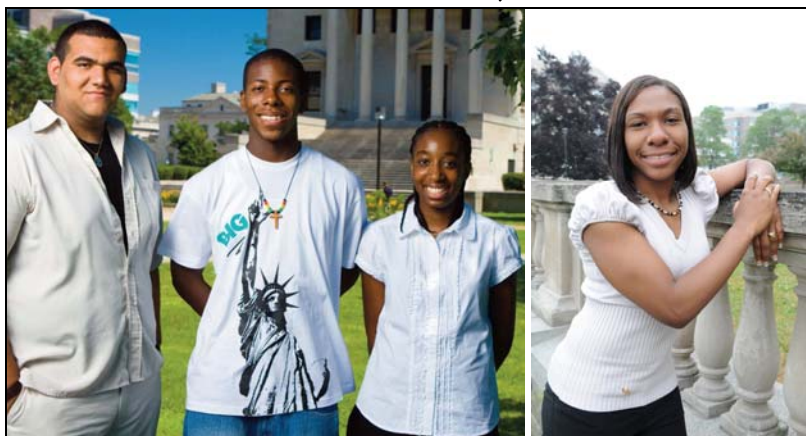


The UB Buffalo Partnership Scholars Program 2010

This could be you!



(Picture above Adrian Guadalupe, Terrence McKenzie, Lesthia Isaacs - 2008 Scholarship Recipients & Amani Johnson - 2009 Scholarship Recipient)

The UB Buffalo Partnership Scholars Program consists of the following:

Award: UB BPSP awards include full tuition for up to four consecutive years of undergraduate study, a *yearly* book stipend of \$600.00 and a laptop computer.

Purpose: UB BPSP awards recognize outstanding students from the Buffalo Public Schools who excel both academically and civically through service to their respective communities. Recipients of the BPSP award are expected to engage in community service throughout their undergraduate experience, and to make significant contributions to their communities both during and following their graduation.

Background: The UB BPSP program was initiated in 2008 as an outgrowth of UB's partnership with the Buffalo Public Schools. Three awards were presented in 2008. The UB/BPS Partnership was formalized in December 2006 by UB President John B. Simpson and Superintendent of Schools James A. Williams and aims to increase the number of Buffalo students ready for and interested in college through the mobilization and coordination of UB's diverse resources.

Program Requirements:

- BPSP awardees must maintain a 3.0 average throughout all four years of study.
- BPSP awardees must participate in experiences related to leadership development and public service including:
 - During their freshman and sophomore years BPSP awardees must participate in UB's "Leadership Certificate Program" offered through the Center for Student Leadership and Community Engagement.
 - During their junior and senior years BPSP awardees must work with the Center for Educational Collaboration (CEC) to develop and present a paper or project related to an aspect of community service/civic engagement.
- BPSP awardees are expected to serve as UB ambassadors during and following their studies, working with Buffalo Public Schools to strengthen the educational pipeline for students and staff.

To be considered for the UB Buffalo Partnership Scholarship Program you must apply to UB and have transcripts and tests scores in by 31 December 2009. Visit <http://admissions.buffalo.edu/> for additional admissions and scholarship information.

If you meet the scholarship requirements you will be notified via formal letter from the Center for Educational Collaboration to submit a supplemental essay by 12 January 2010.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- UB Application completed with transcripts and test scores due 31 December 2009
- UB initial admission and scholarship offers: early March 2010
- Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by 1 March 2010

Website: www.buffalo.edu/pk16/Learning_Opportunities/scholarship.php
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