



University at Buffalo

Accessibility Resources

Student Life

The Felix Infausto Scholarship Fund

About the Felix Infausto Scholarship Fund

Clara G. Infausto, in order to pay tribute to her late husband, Felix Infausto, and his note-worthy commitment and dedication in the field of child support, created an endowed fund to be used for the purpose of providing scholarship support to students with physical disabilities at UB. Felix Infausto was born in 1909 in Jacobs, Pennsylvania. Although he lost both hands in an industrial accident during the summer of 1925, he graduated with honors from high school and won a scholarship to UB, where he received both his undergraduate and law degrees, completing his studies in 1932. After being in private law practice in Buffalo for 11 years, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of New York and assigned as Counsel to the New York State Department of Social Welfare. During his service to New York State, numerous awards were bestowed on him for his prodigious work in the field of child support; most notably for being one of the principal writers of the Family Court Act, and for his innovative social services program for the protection of the indigent, aged, disabled and dependent, abused and neglected children.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Felix Infausto Scholarship you must be a UB student with a physical disability who is in good academic standing, and utilizes reasonable accommodations through Accessibility Resources.

How to Apply

Please provide the information requested on this form and return it to Accessibility Resources, 60 Capen Hall, 5 PM, **October 26, 2018**. Email electronic applications to stu-accessibility@buffalo.edu

Receiving a Scholarship

If selected for a scholarship, you will be notified of your award via email. Checks will be mailed directly to the address on file with the University (please make sure your address on file with the University is accurate). The award amount depends on the availability of funds. The award will be disbursed in two payments, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Application:

Full Name: _____

Person Number: _____

Have you requested accommodations through Accessibility Resources (AR)?

Yes _____

No _____ (If no, please contact AR at 645-2608)



Essay Questions

Please answer the following two essay questions.

Question 1:

Please provide an example of a personal or academic achievement that you are especially proud of and explain how you achieved it. (200 Word Maximum):

Question 2:

What are your academic and career goals? How would the Felix Infausto scholarship help you achieve those goals? (200 Word Maximum)

Note: (Please email electronic applications to stu-accessibility@buffalo.edu)

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____