

Buffalo State
2015-2016

The American Labor Movement Scholarship

Submission Deadline Date: May 31, 2015

Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Major: _____

Thomas (Tom) Y. Hobart, Jr., received his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts Education from Buffalo State in 1960. Since undertaking his first union position as a building representative in 1964, Tom's career as a union leader has spanned five decades. In 1969, he was elected president of the 3,700-member bargaining unit representing the Buffalo Teachers Federation. Two years later he was elected president of the NYSUT's predecessor organization, the New York State Teachers' Association. In 1972, he and the president of the United Teachers of New York led talks that resulted in the merger of the two unions. Tom was active with numerous professional organizations. He was also a labor delegate to many state, national and international conferences and labor exchange programs.

Thomas Hobart, Jr. wishes to provide a scholarship to a student with strong ties to the American labor movement for the 2015-2016 academic year.

To apply a student must submit this application and an essay.

The essay should be between 250-450 words and address why the American labor movement is good for the country.

Preference will be given to a student who is either a member in good standing of a labor union or have a family member or friend who is a union member in good standing.

Applicant's Certification:

- I give the selection committee permission to review my academic transcript and financial aid application.
- If selected, I understand that I am required to submit a letter of acknowledgment (thank you note) before the scholarship will be disbursed.
- If selected, I further understand that the scholarship will be deposited directly to my student account to be used toward my direct costs.

Signature _____

Date _____

Submit completed application to:
Financial Aid Office · MOOT 230, 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222-1095
finaid@buffalostate.edu · (716) 878-4902 · fax (716) 878-4903