SUNY Buffalo State

Banner ID _____ Student Phone: _____

Name _____ Other/Parent Phone: _____

Troy Lash Scholarship
Submission Deadline Date: May 31, 2015

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Charmayne Zieziula and is augmented by gifts from family and friends of Troy Lash. Troy, the son of Karen and Timmothy Lash, had a great zest for life, an inquisitive nature, and love for those around him. During his brief life he befriended everyone he met and encouraged them to be the best person possible.

Mrs. Zieziula established the fund to honor the work and contribution that Karen Lash and young Troy made to a CDHS project. Karen Lash volunteered to *portray* a mother needing parenting guidance with her toddler son in a training video which would help educate social workers how to promote good parent/child interactions. Karen Lash and her husband opened their home to the crew of five, allowed young Troy to be filmed, even made the crew a delicious hot chicken lunch, and prayed a blessing on their work and lunch. Karen and her husband, Timmothy modeled what every child needs in their selfless generosity and commitment to good parenting, and sharing hearts. Charmayne was devastated for them in their loss of their precious son, their only child at the time, and hoped to continue the work they began in this scholarship.

Candidates for this scholarship must:

- have a declared major that promotes social service (such as education, social work, health and wellness)
- be a full-time undergraduate with at least sophomore standing
- have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- be involved in his/her community and demonstrate on-going community service involvement
- demonstrate financial need (2015-2016 FAFSA must be on file in the financial aid office)

Describe how you have been involved in your community in the past and the community service in which you are currently involved.

How do you hope to use your degree to serve your community in the future?

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