Scholarship Opportunities Offered at Buffalo State

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Awarded for the Fall Semester (application the preceding spring semester)

Scott W Phillips and Mary C Carroll Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund

Scott W. Phillips started his career in the criminal justice field as a police officer in Houston, TX. After spending nearly three years in Texas, he returned to Western New York and completed an associate’s degree in criminal justice at Niagara County Community College. While working full-time and taking courses part-time, he received a bachelor’s degree in legal studies from the University at Buffalo and then went on to earn a master’s degree in criminal justice from Buffalo State.

Scott worked for a year at the United States Justice department’s Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office in Washington, DC. He then entered the Ph.D. program at SUNY Albany. He worked for two years at Central Connecticut State University teaching courses in criminal justice before returning to Buffalo State as a professor. While at Buffalo State he developed the intelligence analysis minor, was a visiting scholar at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA, and published multiple journal articles and book chapters.

Mary C. Carroll completed a bachelor’s degree in biology at the University at Buffalo, but had a great appreciation for the field of criminal justice and public policy. She was with Scott during his time in Houston and Washington, DC; she reviewed many of his manuscripts and was a source of ideas and comments for his research.

Dr. Phillips and Ms. Carroll established this scholarship to enable students to pursue careers in the field of criminal justice.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must:

- be enrolled full-time at Buffalo State;
- be a student with a declared major in the Criminal Justice Department;
- have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; and
- financial need may be taken into consideration.
Drs. Paul A. & Margaret Eschner Bacon Scholarship Application

Paul A. Bacon and Margaret Eschner Bacon graduated from State Teachers College (Buffalo State) with degrees in Industrial Arts Education and Art Education respectively. They then both went on to earn doctorates and spent their lives working in higher education as a professor and an administrator. They established this scholarship as a lasting tribute to their deep regard for their Alma Mater and for the ideals it helped instill in their lives.

Candidates for this scholarship must:

- be an Art Education major
- have at least sophomore standing
- have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- demonstrate financial need (2014-2015 FAFSA must be on file in the financial aid office)

The scholarship will alternate between majors every other year.

Zachary John Beveridge ’08 Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was established by his adoring parents, Candida and Michael McMahon, and augmented by gifts from the family and friends of Zachary John Beveridge. Zachary graduated in 2008 with a bachelor of arts in history and a minor in coaching. One of his greatest passions was his love of football. In his 24 years Zack touched countless lives with his kind and compassionate ways. His spirituality and fun-loving nature made him the unique person he was. He cared deeply for those whose lives were in need of comfort and healing and made it his mission to reach out to them selflessly and humbly. Zachary was also a founding father of the Buffalo State chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Candidates must:

- be a Philosophy and Humanities or History and Social Studies Education major
- be registered as a full-time undergraduate student
- demonstrate on-going community service involvement
- display financial need
- attach an essay to this application form demonstrating your compassionate ways of helping, inspiring, and nurturing compassionate behavior in others. The essay should be typed, 12 pt. font and no more than one page. Please include your name and banner number at the top of the essay.

Buffalo Federation of Women’s Clubs Scholarship Fund Application

The Buffalo Federation of Women’s Clubs is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, one of the world's largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational, women's volunteer service
organizations. The clubs work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

Candidates must:

- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program, both at the time of the selection and during the period covered by the scholarship.
- Applicant must have completed at least one academic year, with a minimum of 24 semester hours each year, prior to receipt of the award.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must have graduated from an Erie County public high school and be a current resident of Erie County.
- Financial need will be taken into account, but will not be the sole determining factor in awarding the scholarship.
- Service to school and community will be taken into account.
- Preference will be given to the child, grandchild, or immediate family member of a member of the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs.

Anne Marinucci Buscaglia Scholarship Application

The Anne Marinucci Buscaglia Scholarship was established back in 1997 and is looking to award a $500 scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year to a student who fits the following criteria:

- Must be full time undergraduate student for the fall semester (enrolled in at least 12 credit hours)
- Have at least a 3.0 overall GPA
- Demonstrated financial need (must have a 2014-2015 FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office)
- Preference will be given to a single mother or father, but is not a requirement. All who fit the above criteria should feel welcome to apply.

Irving & Roslyn Cowle Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Irving M. Cowle, '42, came to Buffalo State with little more than the ambition and the drive to succeed. Always a high achiever, in the classroom and on the field, he excelled at basketball, soccer, swimming, and track and field. He also served as president of the Student Athletic Association. In 2002, Dr. Cowle was inducted into the Buffalo State Athletic Hall of Fame.

Dr. Cowle’s distinguished career in education spanned 40 years. He taught in public schools for 25 years and was city-wide coordinator for mathematics in White Plains. He and his wife, Roslyn, founded a
country day school. And he was a member of the education faculty at Farleigh Dickinson University, where he received the Distinguished Teacher Award. He authored three books and over 30 professional articles. During that time, he also attended Columbia University in the evenings, and after 20 years completed a Doctorate in Education.

A life-long athlete, Dr. Cowle coached basketball, soccer, and swimming. He took up racquetball at age 47 and soon participated in the Golden Masters tournaments. He won more than 60 regional and national trophies and held a national ranking in his age group for nearly 30 years.

Grateful for the wonderful education and opportunities given to him by Buffalo State, Dr. Cowle and his wife established this scholarship to assist needy and talented young people who desire an education.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must:
- be a student with a declared major in Elementary Education;
- have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher; and
- have unmet financial need.

The Edward A. Paxson Scholarship Fund Application
A 1933 graduate of Buffalo State, Edward (Ed) Paxson was an active member of campus life, participating in the Glee Club, the Mens’ Glee club, the Dramatic Club, was a member of the varsity basketball team, was elected to the Student Association, and pledged Sigma Upsilon. After receiving his bachelor of science in elementary education, Ed continued his education at the University of Rochester, receiving a master of science in education administration. Following a 34 year career as teacher and principal at Durand-Eastman School, Mr. Paxson retired to Florida.

Candidates for this scholarship must:
- be attending or have been accepted to attend Buffalo State
- have financial need as defined by the Financial Aid Office
- be determined to be worthy of the scholarship
- have a declared major, or intend to declare a major, that will prepare the recipient for a career in teaching

Golden Anniversary Class Years & Alpha Sigma Alpha Evelyn G. Bell Memorial Scholarship Application

The Golden Anniversary Class Year scholarships were established by Buffalo State alumni upon the 50th anniversary of their graduating class. Each class year scholarship has a different focus as to which students they are trying to assist. Similarly, alumni who were members of Alpha Sigma Alpha established a scholarship in memory of fellow alumnus Evelyn G. Bell who served the society with devotion for over 60 years before her passing in 1993.

To apply students must submit this application, the 2014-2015 FAFSA, and attach an essay. The essay should discuss your background and characterize your educational and career aspirations and financial
need. Please include your name and Banner ID on each page of the essay. It should be typed, single
spaced, 12 pt. font, no more than 450 words.

Golden Anniversary General Criteria: Have at least a 3.0 GPA, be enrolled for at least 6 credits,
demonstrate financial need, and have completed at least one semester at Buffalo State or be a transfer
student with at least 60 credits. Preference is given to undergraduates. May be renewable for one year,
but applicant must reapply.

Golden Anniversary Specific Criteria:

- Class of 1936 – non-traditional student
- Class of 1942 – non-traditional student returning as a junior after an absence of at least one year
- Class of 1943 – non-traditional student preference to education major
- Class of 1944 – non-traditional student preference to education major
- Class of 1945 – non-traditional student preference to education major
- Class of 1946 – non-traditional student
- Class of 1947 – non-traditional student
- Class of 1948 – non-traditional student
- Class of 1949 – non-traditional student
- Class of 1950 – tentative criteria, any student
- Class of 1956 – any student
- Class of 1960 – tentative criteria, must be education major
- Alpha Sigma Alpha Evelyn G. Bell Memorial Criteria – 3.5 GPA, have earned 30 credits, be
  enrolled for at least 6 credits and demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Marie Dellas & Poppy Dellas Scholarship Application

In 1999 alumnus Dr. Marie T. Dellas established this scholarship to recognize academic excellence and
those who exhibit promise to make significant and meaningful contributions in a substantive way to the
academic discipline of their choice. Dr. Dellas wishes to honor her sister, Poppy, through this fund.
Poppy Dellas pursued a successful career in accounting and real estate and actively served her
community through volunteer work for many different causes and organizations.

Candidates:

- must be a full-time student majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Mathematics,
  Physics, Psychology, Economics, Design, English, Photography or French Language and Literature
- must have a 3.5 cumulative gpa or higher
- must be a continuing or transfer student with junior standing
- must submit two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. One reference from a Buffalo
  State College faculty or staff member and one should be a personal reference who can discuss
  your academic status and achievements, personal attributes, potential for success, and how you
  aspire to make an impact in a substantive area. Transfer students can get their reference from a
  faculty or staff member at their current institution.
• must attach an original essay describing their goals and how they expect to contribute to their field in a substantive way. The essay should also include relevant and specific examples of situations where they have succeeded in reaching a significant goal in the past. Please include your name and Banner ID on each page of the essay. It should be typed, single spaced, 12 pt. font, no more than 450 words.

The scholarship is renewable for up to two years if a 3.5 GPA is maintained.

Gloria Shea Scholarship Application

Ms. Gloria Shea taught for the West Seneca School District for almost 30 years. She had a passion for her work as a teacher. To honor her legacy, her son, Pat Shea, a local singer and song writer from West Seneca, has created a scholarship in her memory.

Candidates must:

• be education majors
• be a junior or senior
• have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
• display financial need
• write an essay describing why you want to become an elementary school teacher, what financial obstacles you have had to overcome, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your dreams

Idzik-Osborne Scholarship Application

The Buscaglia Scholarship and the Idzik-Osborne Scholarship were established by separate donors with the same purpose in mind; assisting single mothers facing serious financial obstacles in completing their education. The Buscaglia scholarship will be split into two payments, half given in the fall, half in the spring. The Idzik-Osborne scholarship is renewable as long as the student continues to be full-time, maintain a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need, however must apply every year. Applicants must have the 2014-2015 FAFSA on file in the financial aid office.

Dave Heine's 'ReaLame' Scholarship Application

The Dave Heine's 'ReaLame' Endowed Scholarship was established by the family and friends of David J. Heine, who tragically passed away before having the opportunity to complete his degree at Buffalo State. In his junior year, David discovered his passion and talent for creative communication and changed majors from English to Design.
To honor his memory, David’s family and friends established The Dave Heine’s ‘ReaLame’ Scholarship to assist other students who discover their true passion late in their undergraduate career. David’s family and friends named the scholarship The Dave Heine’s “ReaLame’ Scholarship in honor of David’s wacky sense of humor. Just for fun, David had created his own pseudo-production company known as ReaLame Productions.

Candidates:

- must be full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) undergraduate student at Buffalo State
- must have changed majors, but not exhibit a pattern of frequently switching majors, preference to juniors and seniors
- should have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, however, the scholarship may be awarded to a student with a lower GPA who shows potential in his/her new major, provided that potential is supported by a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the student’s new major
- must provide at least one letter of recommendation and an essay as to why he/she decided to change majors and the impact it will have on completing his/her degree

Returning Veteran Scholarship Application

The Returning Veteran Award was established by the Gray Family to provide an award for a veteran returning to college with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be made to the veterans returning from Iraq or Afghanistan conflict.

Candidates must:

- Provide documentation of an honorable discharge from any branch of the United States military service by submitting a copy of their DD214
- Be pursuing a degree from Buffalo State in any discipline
- Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attach an essay to this application form. The essay should discuss how serving in the military has had an impact on your life and educational plans as well as how this scholarship will help you financially. The essay should be typed, 12 pt. font and no more than 450 words. Please include your name and banner number at the top of the essay.

Steven A. Daniels Scholarship Application

An alumnus of Buffalo State College, Steven A. Daniels, ’05, enrolled as a non-traditional student because he recognized the importance of education. His boundless curiosity was demonstrated in his major; he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies. Unfailingly social, he not only enjoyed being with family and friends, he also recognized the importance of helping others personally and by participating in community service. Steven died suddenly before he was able to realize the
future he envisioned. Following his untimely passing, his family and friends established this scholarship to honor his life and memory.

Candidates for this scholarship must:
- be enrolled at Buffalo State College
- have a declared major, with preference given to students in hospitality and tourism, music, business, or individualized studies
- have an overall 2.5 GPA or higher
- demonstrate community service

William A. & Virginia M. Troy Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established through the generosity of William A. and Virginia M. Troy. William (Bill) Troy was the former director of financial aid at Buffalo State College who spent his career dedicated to making higher education a reality by helping remove financial barriers. This scholarship is given in that spirit.

The scholarship requires answers to questions regarding residency in Erie County and if you are of Polish ancestry along with a list of academic honors, extracurricular activities and/or community service activities.

Troy Lash Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Charmayne Zieziula and 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 our work and lunch. Karen and her husband, Timothy, modeled what every child needs through selfless generosity and commitment to good parenting with a sharing heart.

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.

The scholarship is established in memory of Troy and his endearing spirit.

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 (2014-2015 FAFSA must be on file in the financial aid office)

TriSigma/Daniel Upton Memorial Scholarship, Dorothy Mierzwa Pieniadz ‘45 Scholarship & Seals Family Memorial Scholarship, and Arline Thompson Deckert Scholarship Application

The Tri Sigma-Daniel Upton Memorial Scholarship Fund, the first endowed scholarship at Buffalo State, was established in 1926 by the Zeta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Daniel Upton, Principal of the Buffalo Normal School from 1909-1918.

The Dorothy Mierzwa Pieniadz ‘45 Endowed Scholarship Fund celebrates her devotion toward higher education and helping others improve their own lives.

The Seals Family Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Reverend Willie Brown (W.B.) and Mrs. Clara Ellis Seals, and their son, Dr. Kenneth Seals.

The Arline Thompson Deckert Scholarship was established by Mrs. Deckert as one of many gifts to the College.

All candidates:
• must be education majors
• be transfer or continuing students

Additional requirements for individual scholarships:
• Seals Family Memorial Scholarship and Dorothy Mierzwa Pieniadz ‘45 Scholarship - 3.0 GPA or higher
• Tri Sigma/Daniel Upton Memorial Scholarship criteria – must provide a description of her service to the College

American Labor Movement Scholarship

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 2014-2015 academic year.

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.

The Mildred Sipp and Alma Roudebush Scholarship

The Mildred Sipp and Alma Roudebush scholarships were established by the Mu Alumni of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national honor society in family and consumer science, in the 1940’s to support Buffalo State students majoring in home economics education.

The Mu Alumni presented the first scholarships in 1951. In order to provide a more impactful scholarship, the Mu Alumni has combined these scholarships into a single scholarship, known as the Sipp Roudebush Scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must:
- have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- demonstrate leadership potential by participating in on-campus and off-campus activities;
- show planning for personal and professional growth;
- demonstrate financial need as defined by Buffalo State; and
- preference will be given to a candidate who is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary; if no member of Phi Upsilon Omicron meets the criteria above, the scholarship may be awarded to a student majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education, Dietetics, Hospitality, or Fashion and Textile Technology and entering her/his junior or senior year or be a graduate student.

The Alice Rochon Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was established by Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, a former dean for the School of Education. It is in honor of his late mother, Alice Rochon, who instilled in him a love of education.

Candidates for this scholarship must:
- have a declared major in education (elementary or secondary)
- be enrolled full-time at Buffalo State College
- contribute to campus diversity by having a diversity indicator such as: disability; first generation college student status or non-English speaking background; membership in a racial/ethnic group that is underrepresented in the education (elementary or secondary) major.
The Milton and Anne Rogovin Scholarship

Born in New York City in 1909, Milton Rogovin graduated from Columbia University in 1931 with a degree in optometry and a deep concern for the rights of the worker. He moved to Buffalo in 1938 and established an optometric practice the following year. In 1942, he married Anne Snetsky.

Milton Rogovin’s dedication to the rights of the worker resulted in his being called before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1957. In response, Rogovin picked up his camera and began documenting the prominent social issues of the day in Buffalo, the United States, and abroad – the plight of the miner, the decline of the steel industry, and the struggles of the poor and working people – to help the viewer see the people in his photographs in a new light, as people of dignity and strength. Milton Rogovin’s work was world-renown, earning him numerous accolades. He also earned a master’s degree in American studies from the University at Buffalo in 1972 and taught documentary photography there for the next two years.

The daughter of Russian immigrants, Anne Snetsky was born in 1918 and grew up on the east side of Buffalo. She completed her bachelor’s degree in elementary education at the then Buffalo State Teachers College in 1940. She dedicated her 30 year teaching career to working with children with severe mental disabilities at Erie 1 BOCES, where she was not required to sign the loyalty oath required by the Buffalo Public Schools. Anne Snetsky Rogovin returned to Buffalo State and completed her masters degree in exceptional children education (physical handicapped) in 1962, graduating magna cum laude. She authored several books for parents of special needs children and all children to show them the myriad of ways to use the world around them to develop children’s skills and interests. Anne Rogovin received numerous awards, including the “Alumni of the Year” award from Buffalo State College. In addition to juggling her life as a teacher, wife, and mother, Anne worked alongside Milton in his photographic ventures.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must:
- be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at Buffalo State;
- be a student with a declared major in photography;
- have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; and
- demonstrate financial need

The 1LT Michael T. Morrisey US Army Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Dr. Thomas J. Morrisey and his late wife, Mary Frances Santa Maria Morrisey, established the Fund in 1992 to honor their son, Michael T. Morrisey, who died tragically while on leave after serving on active duty as a paratroop officer. Michael graduated from Buffalo State in 1988 with a degree in mathematics and received an MBA in 1991 from the UB Jacobs School of Management.
The Kenneth C. Malinowski Scholarship

Dr. Kenneth C. Malinowski graduated first in his class from Buffalo State College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 1969. He continued his education at Yale University, earning a doctoral degree in marine biology.

Dr. Malinowski most recently worked as a senior environmental scientist and principal with the Conestoga-Rovers and Associates in Niagara Falls, NY. Additionally, he was a member of the Niagara County Environmental Zoning Committee and served on the board of directors of the Niagara Falls Aquarium. The center of Dr. Malinowski’s life was his family – wife, Rona Starr Malinowski, daughters, grandchildren and friends.

Conestoga-Rovers and Associates established this scholarship to honor their colleague and friend, Dr. Kenneth C. Malinowski.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a candidate must:

- be enrolled as a full time student at Buffalo State College;
- be going into his/her sophomore, junior or senior year;
- have declared a major in the Biology Department or Chemistry Department
- be a resident of Western New York; and
- submit an essay addressing how a biology or chemistry degree will further his/her career objectives and include a brief synopsis on the benefits of residing in WNY.

George E. and Joan Steinmiller Richmond Endowed Scholarship

Life-long residents of the Buffalo community, George E. Richmond and Joan Steinmiller Richmond, who passed away in 2010, have had an abiding interest in education. George attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and received a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Buffalo in 1951. He spent his career in computer research. Joan enrolled in the then Buffalo State Teachers College as a member of the first accelerated class and was an active member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and was tapped for Alpha Society. When she graduated three years later in 1945, she was awarded the Bishop Honor Medal as the outstanding senior. Joan later completed her master’s degree in education at the University at Buffalo.

Joan and George were married in 1951 and raised six children. In addition to her professional career as a critic teacher in the School of Practice as Buffalo State and as a teacher and administrator in several local elementary and pre-K schools, Joan was devoted to her family and was active in her community. George and Joan enjoyed travelling and have had a lifelong interest in the arts.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship, candidates must have a declared major in Elementary Education and Reading Department and intend to teach at the elementary level.