



Buffalo Urban League Scholarship Program 2021

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www.buffalourbanleague.org

Thank you for your interest in submitting an application for the Buffalo Urban League Scholarship. We congratulate you on your decision to continue your education by attending college or vocational school! Our goal is to invest financial resources to help support your education. Scholarship awards are provided in consideration of academic achievement, character, community services, and financial need.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Buffalo Urban League scholarship consideration you must be, a High School Senior or recent HSE/GED recipient (within the current academic year), who plans to attend college or a vocational school in the fall of 2021.

Please complete this application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All of the information collected is strictly confidential and will be used exclusively in making scholarship award decisions. All applicants will be scheduled for an interview.

Applicants selected to receive scholarships will be notified in writing by U.S. MAIL in May, 2021.

Deadline: April 2, 2021

Please make sure that all information you provide is typed or clearly printed. All information entered is confidential.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ F ☐ M Place of Birth: _____

Number of years living in Erie County? _____ U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnicity/Race: ☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ Hispanic ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Other (define) _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Will you be the first one in your family to attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No



High School/GED Record – Attach a copy of your high school transcript and one report card showing at least two marking periods of your senior year; or, please attach a copy of your HSE certificate.

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

HSE School/Program attended: _____ Date received _____

College(s) Information

Name of College or Vocational Training Center you been accepted to: _____

Please attached acceptance letter.

Anticipated Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

☐ Full Time Student

☐ Part Time Student

***Expected Family Contribution**

(EFC from Student Aid Report)

*You must attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)

What are your future career goals? _____

About you – Please answer these questions in complete sentences.

Are there any special circumstances which affect your educational needs (describe):

List all past or present extracurricular activities in which you participated and your position/role, musical instruments you play or other talents you may have:

List any awards, honors, commendations you have received:

ESSAY – required

This essay should be between **300-500 words long, neatly printed or typed and double spaced (12pt font)**. Any applications without the essay attached will not be considered for a scholarship. This essay must reflect the topic outlined below. Please do not send an essay unless it addresses this topic.

How has your experience with the COVID-19 pandemic affected your life and how have you overcome the struggles associated with the pandemic?

Checklist – the following information must be postmarked by April 2, 2021. Any applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
Please note that we will schedule you for an interview. Interviews will be held April 5, 2021 - April 29, 2021
An interview is required to continue and complete the application process.
For detailed information regarding our application process, please see our FAQ sheet which can be found at www.buffalourbanleague.org.

- ☐ **Completed application** – all areas of the application must be completed. A resume is not a substitute for a completed application, but may be enclosed as a supplemental/supporting document.
- ☐ **College acceptance letter(s)**
- ☐ **Student Aid Report (SAR)** –MUST show EFC number (located in top right corner). **Your name must appear on the report.**
- ☐ **Financial award letters/offers received from your college(s)**
- ☐ **High School Transcripts** or copy of your GED
- ☐ **Report card** showing two marking periods for your senior year
- ☐ **Letter(s) of recommendation** – this must be an original recommendation for the Buffalo Urban League Scholarship Program
- ☐ **Essay** – How has your experience with the COVID-19 pandemic affected your life and how have you overcome the struggles associated with the pandemic?
Must be between 300 and 500 words, neatly printed or typed and double spaced. College entrance essays will not be accepted.
- ☐ **Applicant Signature**
- ☐ **Parent or Guardian Signature** (if under the age of 18)
- ☐ I have read the attached FAQ (frequently asked questions) and understand that I am responsible for calling the Buffalo Urban League to check on the status of my application.

If any of the above information is not included in the application, please provide an explanation.

If you do not have a copy of our Scholarship FAQ, you may obtain one by visiting www.buffalourbanleague.org and navigating to our scholarship page.

This application must be postmarked by April 2, 2021

You may also email this completed application as a Microsoft Word document or .pdf (no image files please) to:

scholarships@buffalourbanleague.org

If the application is sent electronically, this page, with the appropriate signatures, must be mailed (or hand delivered) to the address below on or before the deadline of April 2, 2021

Buffalo Urban League
15 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14203-1405
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Both the applicant's signature and the parent/guardian's signature are required. Any applications without signatures will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding this application, or the status of your application, please contact the Scholarship Department at 250-2428.

For more information on other programs and services we offer, please visit www.buffalourbanleague.org.

Thank you!

