



# **DR. ANNA P. BURRELL DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars Program. To be eligible for the program, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
- A New York State resident
- Able to show how you will make a contribution to the diversity of the student body in your program or school
- Demonstrate that you have overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education
- Demonstrate that you come from an economic disadvantage household
- Membership in a racial/ethnic group that is underrepresented in the program or school for which the student is applying may serve as a plus factor in making awards, but may not form the sole basis of such an award and every student applicant shall be evaluated on his or her own merits
- The campus application process requires that the student self-declare a racial/ethnic category.



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## SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1) Student Banner ID: B\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Social Security # (first five digits) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Permanent Mailing Address: Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Local Mailing Address: Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Last day at this address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year
- 7) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- 8) Are you a New York State Resident: Y / N
- 9) Ethnicity (optional):  
 African-American  White (non-hispanic)   
 Hispanic  Asian   
 Native American   
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Are you a first generation college student? Y / N
- 10a) Did any of your parent(s) graduate from a four year college /university? Y / N

## SECTION II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- 11) High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_
- 11a) Are you attending an inner-city urban / rural / suburban or other \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)?
- 12) Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ 12a) H.S. Average \_\_\_\_\_

13) Intended Academic Major in College \_\_\_\_\_

14) Current Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_

15) Current College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 16) Are you a transfer student: Y / N

17) List scholastic or academic honors earned in high school or at Buffalo State College.  
(e.g. Honor roll, Dean's list, academic awards, etc.).

***Please write neatly and legible or type***

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### **SECTION III: EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List below, in order of importance, school, community or other activities in which you have been involved. Include level of participation, for example, offices held, awards granted, team captain, committee chairperson, etc.

Activity	Level of Participation	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### **SECTION IV: COLLEGE AND CAREER GOALS**

List the field or fields of study in which you are most interested, and describe your reasons for pursuing study in this field. Include the personal benefits you expect to derive, as well as the benefits to society.

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## **SECTION V: Answer Essay A or B**

*Your essay should reflect how you will succeed in college, when completing essay A or B.*

*Type essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application.*

- A. *Describe how obtaining a college degree in your field of study will have an impact on diversity in your major, at Buffalo State or in society.*

**OR**

- B. *Describe how you overcame a disadvantage or other impediment that led to your success in high school or college.*

### **Applicant's Certification:**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements are correct and accurate. I further understand that if selected to participate in the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars Program that I am required to attend all workshops/seminars and my application and personal essay may be given to the scholarship committee for review.*

*I acknowledge that I must abide by the program guidelines as stated in the brochure, and failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for applying to the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars Program, we wish you success!

### **Please Send Completed Application to:**

*Ms. Patricia Ghee  
Scholarship Coordinator and  
Coordinator of the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars Program*

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