

Buffalo State College Student Humanitarian Awards

The Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award

The *Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award* recognizes a Buffalo State College undergraduate student who has demonstrated personal character through encouragement of non-violent beliefs and actions, volunteer service both on campus and in the community and who demonstrates an ability to reach out to others with broad cultural acceptance. A plaque and award citing the recipient's distinction is presented at a ceremony held in the spring and the recipient may receive a monetary award, pending availability of funds.

Criteria for Selection:

- Undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior enrolled full time (minimum 12 credit hours) at Buffalo State College during the academic year in which the award is made.
- Evidence of exemplary personal character, altruism and advocacy for non-violence.
- Evidence of volunteer service on campus and within the larger community while a student at Buffalo State College.
- Evidence of financial need. Financial need will be considered but will not be the determining factor.

The Minnie and Joe Engel Student Humanitarian Award

The *Minnie and Joe Engel Student Humanitarian Award* recognizes a Buffalo State College undergraduate student who has demonstrated personal character through altruism, volunteer service and the giving of oneself to the campus and the larger community. The Engel Humanitarian Award recognizes the full measure of a person's worth, not just as a scholar, but as someone whose efforts on behalf of others define a quality of character that embodies core values that merit recognition. A plaque and award citing the recipient's distinction is presented at a ceremony held in the spring and the recipient may receive a monetary award, pending availability of funds

Criteria for Selection:

- Undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior enrolled full time (minimum 12 credit hours) at Buffalo State College during the academic year in which the award is made.
- Evidence of exemplary personal character and altruism.
- Evidence of volunteer service on campus and within the larger community while a student at Buffalo State College.

The Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award

The *Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award* recognizes a Buffalo State College undergraduate student who has demonstrated a well-rounded character, exhibiting not only scholastic achievement but also active participation in campus life at Buffalo State College and in the Western New York community and a desire to improve the world. A plaque and award citing the recipient's distinction is presented at a ceremony held in the spring and the recipient may receive a monetary award, pending availability of funds.

Criteria for Selection:

- Undergraduate junior or senior enrolled full time (minimum 12 credit hours) at Buffalo State College during the academic year in which the award is made.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Evidence of high integrity.
- Evidence of volunteer service on campus and within the larger community while a student at Buffalo State College.

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2009-10 Application / Nomination Form

Deadline: November 13, 2009

I am pleased to forward the name of _____ to be considered for the (*please check all that apply*):

_____ **Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award**

_____ **Engel Student Humanitarian Award**

_____ **Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award**

TO BE PROVIDED BY THE NOMINEE:

- ❖ Letter of nomination and two additional letters of support from members of the faculty or staff at Buffalo State College.
- ❖ Personal statement describing why the nominee is deserving of the award, referencing the specific criteria for each award.
- ❖ A resume.
- ❖ Reference letters for community involvement.
- ❖ Additional documentation, written statements, or letters which provide a more complete picture of how the nominee meets the criteria for each award.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Telephone: _____

Completed nomination materials must be received in the Office of the Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, CAMB 306, by November 13, 2009.