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Thank you for your interest in submitting an application for the Buffalo Urban League Scholarship. We congratulate you on continuing your education through attending college. 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.

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 before June 24, 2010.

Deadline: March 15, 2010

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

Personal Information:

Name: _____

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

Race: Black or African American Asian White Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other (define) _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

Do you plan on staying in (or returning to) Buffalo or the surrounding area after you graduate? Yes No Undecided

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.

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School Contact Person or Counselor: (if we need to get information or contact you during school hours) _____

High School Average: _____ Class Rank (if available) _____

SAT Score: _____
(Math) (Reading) (Writing) (Total Score)

GED Score (if applicable. Please attach a copy of your GED certificate) _____

College(s) Information

Name(s) of college(s) you are considering or plan to attend: (must be a U.S. Dept. of Education accredited school)
Please attach acceptance letter(s).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Anticipated Minor: _____

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 is your eventual career goal? _____

How did you hear about the Buffalo Urban League Scholarship opportunity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College or University | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Television Announcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/PTA | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

Please attach an essay describing your *future goals and how your college education will help you to achieve these goals*.

This essay should be between *300-500 words long, neatly printed or typed and double spaced*. Any applications without the essay attached will not be considered for a scholarship. This essay must reflect the topic outlined above. Please do not send an essay unless it addresses this topic. We would like to know, specifically, what your future goals are and how a college education will help you achieve them.

About you - you may NOT substitute a resume for answering these questions

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:

List any past or present volunteer experience, community and faith-based (church) activities in which you have participated in:

List any awards, honors, commendations you have received:

Checklist – the following information must be postmarked by March 15, 2010. 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 14th – April 30th. An interview is required to continue and complete the application process.

- 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)** – page 1, MUST show EFC number (located in top right corner). Please note that if you print this from the internet, the EFC number may not be on the first page.
- Financial award letters/offers received from your college**
- High School Transcripts** or copy of your GED
- Report card** showing two marking periods for your senior year
- Letter(s) of recommendation** (1 for a one time scholarship; 3 to qualify for a 4 year scholarship)
see enclosed form
- Essay** - describing your future goals and how your college education will help you achieve those goals. Must be between 300 and 500 words, neatly printed or typed and double spaced.
- Applicant Signature**
- Parent or Guardian Signature**
- Resume (OPTIONAL)** – not to be substituted for completely filling out application
- 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 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 March 15, 2010.

You may also email this completed application as a Microsoft Word document 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 March 15, 2010

Buffalo Urban League
15 E. 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 Sheronica Jones at 250-2423 or Pam Arbogast at 250-2424.

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

Thank you!