



**The Bengal Pride Scholarship**  
**2017-2018 Academic Year**  
**Deadline Date: September 15, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (at time of graduation from Buffalo State): \_\_\_\_\_

Year (in which parent graduated from Buffalo State): \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Detail:**

The Bengal Pride Scholarship will provide annual awards of \$7,500 to first-time, out-of-state students who are the children of Buffalo State alumni. Candidate must be a son/daughter of a legal parent or guardian who is a Buffalo State alumni (has received a bachelor's or master's degree from Buffalo State). Scholarship is renewable up to four years. Scholarship is non-stackable with other philanthropically and institutionally funded scholarships. Scholarship will be awarded based on the order in which students are accepted to the institution until the funding source is depleted.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a son/daughter of a legal parent or guardian who is a Buffalo State alumni (has received a bachelor's or master's from Buffalo State)
- Must be paying out-of-state tuition
- Must be a new first-time student
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours)
- Must successfully complete 15-18 credits each semester (fall and spring)
- Must successfully earn a minimum of 30 credits each year
- Must enroll in summer sessions or J-term if enrollment falls below 15 credits during a fall or spring semester
- Must maintain good standing with college and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to retain award

**Applicant's Certification:**

- By signing below, I certify that my legal parent is an alumni of Buffalo State College.
- I give the selection committee permission to review my academic transcript and financial aid application.
- If selected, I further understand that the scholarship will be deposited directly to my student account to be used toward my direct costs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application by:  
Financial Aid Office · MOOT 230, 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222-1095  
[finaid@buffalostate.edu](mailto:finaid@buffalostate.edu) · (716) 878-4902 · fax (716) 878-4903