

Friends For A Better Buffalo 2020 College Scholarship Application

Friends For A Better Buffalo, a 501(c)(3) organization, mission is to C.A.R.E. - Connect, Advocate, Serve as a Resource, and Educate residents in Buffalo. Our organization simply consist of a group of Buffalo and Western New Yorkers who take pride in the region and innovatively work together to establish and promote positive events that highlight and strengthen our community.

This year, our organization is proud to offer college scholarship stipends to cover books, college supplies, etc. for Buffalo, New York 2020 high school seniors who will attend college (2 or 4 year programs) to pursue a career in healthcare/medical/health industry.

Please follow the guidelines below to submit the scholarship application:

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a **current 2019-2020 Senior of a High School located in Buffalo, NY.**
- **Submit a Complete Application Packet, which includes:**
 - **Completed and Signed Application** (see below)
 - Copy of your current high school transcript that includes your Cumulative G.P.A.;
 - Typed **Essay**: 500 words (or less) on why the field of study you have chosen is important to you;
 - Three (3) **letters of recommendation; one of the three letters must come from a teacher or principal at your high school;**
 - Applicant must include the **college acceptance letter as a 2020-2021 full-time student** to an accredited college or university.
 - A photograph either mailed to FFABB Org or emailed to info@friendsforabetterbuffalo.org ; The photo will be used when we announce recipients of the scholarships
- **NOTE:** Once notified, scholarship recipients will be required to email their college Fall 2020 class schedule in order to have a check mailed
- **Mail or Email the Completed Application Packet by July 10, 2020 to:**
Friends For A Better Buffalo
ATTN: Nina Heard - College Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 1724
Buffalo, New York 14215
- **All applications must be postmarked or received by July 10, 2020. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION AFTER THIS DATE.**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all required documentation in order for the scholarship application to be considered. Questions regarding the scholarships or this process, please email Mrs. Nina Heard at info@friendsforabetterbuffalo.com. Place ATTN: "Friends For A Better Buffalo College Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

(Applicants agrees that by filling out this scholarship application, Friends for a Better Buffalo has the rights to use the applicants name, likeness and image for promotional reasons for the purpose of advertising, web design, literature and video. All rights are reserved for *Friends for A Better Buffalo organization and the Excellence in Education Awards, friendsforabetterbuffalo.org*)
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FRIENDS FOR A BETTER BUFFALO APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FEEL FREE TO USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS

Applicant Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Telephone Number & Cell Phone	
Applicant's Email Address	

Name of High School	
Cumulative Grade Point Average	
High School Graduation Date	
College/University You will Attend	
Major	
Honors & Awards	
Extracurricular Activities	
Community Service	

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided in this scholarship information packet is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the submitted is my work. I understand that I may disqualified if any submitted information is found to be false. In the event I am awarded a scholarship, I give Friends For A Better Buffalo permission to use my name, photo, and award amount in future publications regarding the College Scholarship.

Applicant Signature & Today's Date	
Parent/Guardian Name(s)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	

FRIENDS FOR A BETTER BUFFALO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

DID YOU REMEMBER TO:

- ✓ **Sign your application**
- ✓ **Have your parent/guardian sign the application**
- ✓ **Include the fully completed application**
- ✓ **Include signed letters of recommendation letters**
- ✓ **Include an official transcript stating your cumulative G.P.A.**
- ✓ **Include proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university**
- ✓ **Include the 500-word essay**
- ✓ **Include a photo of yourself with the application (*photo will not be returned*)**
- ✓ **Ensure Application and Required Supporting Documents are received or postmarked no later than July 10, 2019**

MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

**Friends For A Better Buffalo
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Buffalo, New York 14215**

*****Keep A Copy Of The Application And All Documents For Your Records *****