

Buffalo State Student Humanitarian Awards

The Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award

The *Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award* recognizes a Buffalo State 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 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.
- 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 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 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.

The Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award

The *Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award* recognizes a Buffalo State undergraduate student who has demonstrated a well-rounded character, exhibiting not only scholastic achievement but also active participation in campus life at Buffalo State 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 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.

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