

# THE BUFFALO NEWS SCHOLARSHIP

**Two scholarships of \$1,000 disbursed over two semesters for freshmen in the Communication Department at Buffalo State.**

- 1. Eligibility.** Full-time freshmen Communication majors at Buffalo State are eligible to apply if they meet the following academic criteria for this scholarship:
  - A minimum high school average of 85
  - A minimum combined SAT score of 1,000 in the verbal and writing sections or a minimum ACT score of 22  
(Documentation of eligibility is based on information on file at the college Admissions Department.)
- 2. Application.** Applications with the following supporting materials should be sent to the Communication Department:
  - Application Form: Download from the department website at [www.buffalostate.edu/communication/documents/scholarshipapp4.pdf](http://www.buffalostate.edu/communication/documents/scholarshipapp4.pdf)
  - Personal Statement: Applicants must submit a personal essay of 300-500 words explaining why they wish to pursue a career in communication.
  - Writing Samples: Applicants must submit three samples of their writing. These may be journalistic pieces such as news reports, feature articles, editorials, columns, reviews, blogs, etc., or they may be academic papers such as essays or research reports.
- 3. Selection Process.** Scholarship recipients meeting eligibility requirements will be selected based on their personal statement and writing samples. Selection will be made by the department's Student Enrichment Committee, along with the department chair.
- 4. Disbursement and Continuing Eligibility.** Disbursement will be made after the recipient has accepted the award. Students must maintain academic eligibility with (a) a full-time course load as a Communication major and (b) a minimum GPA of 2.6 after the first semester.
- 5. Financial Stability of the Scholarship.** This scholarship is made possible by annual contributions provided by The Buffalo News and administered through the Buffalo State College Foundation.

