

**Application for Charles Y. Adair Award**

**Communication Department, Buffalo State College**

The Charles Y. Adair Award is a $500 award to a graduating Communication Department senior who shows a commitment to communication. It was created as a memorial fund established by friends and family of a popular and legendary journalism professor who died in 2000.

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**Along with this application, applicants should submit a personal statement describing their professional commitment to communication as well as supporting materials**. Supporting materials should include either an academic paper or an applied media presentation (such as a series of articles or broadcast pieces) related to journalism, media ethics, technology, or press freedom, rights and/or responsibilities.

Award recipients will be selected by a five-person panel made up of three faculty members and one student member of the Communication Department’s Student Enrichment Committee, along with the department chair.

This award is generated by funds in an endowed account in the Buffalo State College Foundation.

Charlie Adair headshot

Charlie Adair taught journalism at Buffalo State from 1980 until his death in 2000 at age 58. He had worked as a reporter and copy editor in Michigan, Missouri, and Western New York and was known for his real-world approach to communication education. Charlie always held his students to high professional standards, and they returned the favor by revering him as a great journalism professor and a major influence on their careers.