

The Willie R. Evans UB Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship

The Willie R. Evans UB Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship program was established by the University at Buffalo Alumni Association through its governing body, the alumni board, to assist currently enrolled UB students who are children or grandchildren of UB alumni, and to demonstrate appreciation to alumni who contribute to the growth and enrichment of UB through active membership and participation in the alumni association.

These scholarships are awarded annually by the UB Alumni Association Board of Directors. The current award is \$2,500, and may be given to one recipient, or shared by up to two recipients, depending on the applicant pool. Scholarship amounts may vary year to year.

Guidelines for Awarding the Scholarship

1. The award is open to any returning full time undergraduate student whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is an alumnus of the University at Buffalo. Assistance is not available for graduate study.
2. The parent, grandparent, or guardian must be an active member of the University at Buffalo Alumni Association. *Active membership is attained by making an annual contribution to, or by being a Lifetime member of, the University at Buffalo Alumni Association.*
3. Financial need may be considered, but is not necessary to receive this award.
4. Preference will be given to undergraduate applicants with a 3.0 accumulative grade point average or higher at the end of the current year, spring semester.

Additional Information

1. Awards are presented as individual stipends and may vary from year to year depending on funds budgeted by the Alumni Association. The minimum stipend will be \$1,000.
2. The award is a one-time stipend and is not renewable in successive years.
3. Stipends will be divided and awarded in equal portions during the fall and spring semesters of the year they are received. Recipients will not receive lump sum payments, and must enroll full time in both semesters to receive the full award. If an individual selected to receive a Legacy Scholarship is already receiving other scholarships and awards, the total gift aid (grants and scholarships) cannot total more than the student's cost of attendance.
4. All qualified applicants will have an equal opportunity to compete for the scholarship. There will be no restriction as to the age, race, creed, color, gender, U.S. citizenship, or national origin.
5. Each recipient of the award must make a waiver of normal privacy rights in order to allow publicity of the award to media.

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Selection Process

1. Announcement and information concerning this scholarship will be through news releases, *UB Today* magazine, and promotional outlets on campus and in the community.
2. Application forms may be obtained from the UB Alumni Association, or from the UBAA web site at www.alumni.buffalo.edu. Applicants may retype the application if they use the same template and format.
3. Deadline: The completed Willie R. Evans UB Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship application **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 p.m. ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST.**
4. The president of the alumni association will appoint a committee from the UB Alumni Association Board of Directors to review applications and select the scholarship recipients. One member of the Alumni Association staff will serve as an ex-officio member.
5. The secretary of the UB Alumni Association (Associate VP for Alumni Relations) will authorize the Office of Student Financial Assistance to credit funds to the appropriate recipients' accounts.

Please contact the UB Office of Alumni Relations if you have questions:

Phone: 1-800-284-5382 or 716-645-3312

Fax: 716-645-3838

E-mail: ub-alumni@buffalo.edu

Web: <http://www.alumni.buffalo.edu>

About Willie R. Evans, EdB '60

Willie R. Evans, a 1960 graduate, was a member of the 1958 UB Bulls football team that turned down an invitation to appear in the Tangerine Bowl because Evans and another black teammate were not allowed to play alongside white players.

His contributions to UB expand well beyond the athletic field, however. Evans has been involved with the UB Alumni Association since 1972, serving in a number of capacities including board president in 1981-82. He remains on the board today as a special advisor.

In addition, Evans is a key volunteer for UB's government relations office, advocating for the university's strategic plan, UB 2020. He served as interim associate vice president for alumni relations from May-December 2008 and was also a member of the search committee that selected both President John B. Simpson and Athletic Director Warde Manuel. Evans is a longtime member of the Blue and White Club, which provides support to UB athletics, and is a past recipient of the alumni association's Distinguished Alumni Award and Community Leadership Medal.

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Currently Enrolled UB Undergraduates

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Application**

(Please print or type and complete all information requested)

Full Name _____ Email address _____

Home Address _____

City State Zip _____

Campus Address _____ Campus phone _____

High School _____ Grade Point Average/Scale _____

SAT Scores V: ____ M: ____ W: ____ Total score possible on SAT ____ ACT (Composite) ____

UB Class Status (as of fall 2007) **(circle one)** Sophomore Junior Senior

UB GPA _____ UB Major/Minor _____

Current UB Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Community and/or High School Activities _____

Parent(s), Grandparent(s), and/or Guardian(s) Names and UB Class Year(s) _____

Name & complete address of hometown newspaper: _____

Two reference letters are required with this application: one from a UB official, administrator or professor, and one from a community citizen unrelated to the applicant.

On a separate sheet, tell the selection committee about yourself and what the Legacy Scholarship will mean to you. Please limit your narrative to one page. Your narrative will assist the committee in its selection.

Additional information may be used from your application for admission and financial aid form.

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Return this application to:
Willie R. Evans UBAA Legacy Scholarship
University at Buffalo
103 Center for Tomorrow
Buffalo, NY 14260