

# Diversity Tuition Scholarship Application 2024-25

Patricia H. & Richard E. Garman Art Conservation Department, SUNY Buffalo State

*The Diversity Tuition Scholarship program is intended to assist in the recruitment and enrollment of graduate students in the Patricia H. & Richard E. Garman Art Conservation Department. We strive to foster an inclusive environment that appreciates and values an increasingly diverse student body.*

## Award Description

Students who are awarded a Diversity Tuition Scholarship will receive a full tuition scholarship for three years in the Garman Art Conservation Department graduate program while completing full-time course work. To maintain the scholarship, awardees must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or greater each semester and continue their progress towards degree requirements.

## Eligibility

- Hold a baccalaureate degree granted by an accredited U.S. College or university, or an international university of recognized standing (by the time of enrollment).
- Be a U.S. citizen or hold permanent resident status.
- Have been offered admission as a full-time student in the Garman Art Conservation program.
- Meet at least two of the following criteria:
  - 1.) Be a first-generation college student
  - 2.) Be a member of an underrepresented or marginalized group (including but not limited to underrepresented racial or ethnic populations, LGBTQIA+, low income, individuals with disabilities, etc.)
  - 3.) Have overcome personal, social and/or physical obstacles pursuing an education and/or be from a living environment or academic setting that may have hindered educational pursuits
  - 4.) Have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and inclusion, and/or leadership in working with underrepresented groups, through employment, community service or other involvement.

## How to Apply

- Complete the **Scholarship Application** on the following page.
- Submit a **Statement of Personal and Professional Goals** (500-600 words): How has your cultural background shaped who you are and prepared you to succeed as a student in the Garman Art Conservation department? Please address your reasons for seeking this scholarship, your eligibility for the award, and describe the professional experience, interests, and goals that are pertinent to your application.
- Submit the application form and statement to [artcon@buffalostate.edu](mailto:artcon@buffalostate.edu) by 5:00pm EST on March 8, 2024. Please include your name in the filename.

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Scholarship application deadline is **March 8, 2024.**

1. Banner No. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Other Name(s)
3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip
4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. (Optional) Please indicate the racial/ethnic group you identify yourself as a member of:  
 African American  Asian  Latino/Hispanic  American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White  Multi-Racial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Gender:  Female  Male  Non-binary  Prefer not to say
8. Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Bachelor's Degree Granting Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please submit the following materials via email to [artcon@buffalostate.edu](mailto:artcon@buffalostate.edu) and include your name in the filename:

1. This application form.
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