

Conservation Training Diversity Tuition Scholarship Application 2025-26

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

The Conservation Training Diversity Tuition Scholarship program is intended to assist enrolled graduate students in the Patricia H. & Richard E. Garman Art Conservation Department. This scholarship is provided by an anonymous foundation. The department strives to foster an inclusive environment that appreciates and values an increasingly diverse student body.

Award Description

The student awarded a Conservation Training Diversity Tuition Scholarship will receive a full tuition scholarship for their remaining semesters while enrolled in the Garman Art Conservation Department graduate program and completing full-time course work. To maintain the scholarship, the awardee must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher 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.
- Be a U.S. citizen or hold permanent resident status.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the Garman Art Conservation program.
- Cannot already be receiving a Diversity Tuition Scholarship from Buffalo State College
- 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 affected by a living environment or academic setting that may have hindered educational pursuits.
 - 4.) Demonstrate 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 Personal Statement (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 by 5:00pm EST on March 7, 2025. Please include your name in the filename, for example LastnameFirstname-CTDTS2025.docx.

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APPLICATION

Scholarship application deadline is ***March 7, 2025 at 5:00pm EST***

1. Banner No. _____
2. Name: _____
Last First M.I. Other Name(s)
3. Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

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 and include your name in the filename:

1. This application form.
2. Personal Statement (500-600 words): Refer to the eligibility requirements on page 1. How has your background shaped you 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 pertinent to your application.