The Matthew Scarpati Endowed Scholarship Fund – 2015/2016
Accepting Applications until 9/25/2015

Created in 2010 by James and Lynn Scarpati as a memorial to their son, Matthew Scarpati, who was an undergraduate Economics student at the University at Buffalo.

http://www.buffalo.edu/ubreporter/archive/2010_05_12/scarpati_scholarship

A. Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students
- Accepted or intended Economics Majors
- Preference given to male students who have completed their freshman year at UB, and who have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0.

B. Award:

$2,000 (Award may be renewable for up to 2 additional years provided current awardee continues as an Economics Major at UB and maintains an overall 3.0 GPA.)

C. Application Procedure:

Submit completed applications by Friday, September 25, 2015, 4:50pm to the Department of Economics, Attn: Dr. Zhiqiang Liu, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 415 Fronczak Hall. Or, send by email to ecomain@buffalo.edu (Type “Scarpati Fall ‘15” in subject line).

NOTE: Only emails sent from a valid UB email account will be opened.

For full consideration, completed applications must be received by the deadline and contain:

1. Application cover sheet.
2. A one-page essay written by the applicant, which should speak to student’s personal drive to succeed academically at UB, reasons for choosing the field of Economics, future goals, and aspirations to make a contribution to the world. (Please include name, person number & contact information on top of essay.)
3. A one-page peer essay from a fellow student who is a friend of the applicant, and can speak to why the applicant is special and deserving of this scholarship. The applicant should be shown to embody the values of Matthew Scarpati, in that Matthew truly enjoyed life, and aspired to do great things. (Peer should type his/her name, person number and contact information on top of essay and also state applicant’s name.)
4. A current unofficial UB transcript or Academic Advising Report (AAR) of the applicant showing an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher report.

D. Selection Procedure:

The Scarpati Awards selection Committee will review completed applications, paying particular attention to the letter from the applicant’s peer. The winner will be notified in early October and receive an invitation to the College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship and Awards Reception to be held later that month. Winner agrees to have name and photo posted on Department website.
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Application Cover Sheet

(Fill out cover sheet and submit with applicant essay, peer essay and unofficial UB transcript or Academic Advising Report to the Dept. of Economics, 415 Fronczak Hall, Attn: Dr. Zhiqiang Liu OR email all to ecomain@buffalo.edu typing “Scarpati fall ’15” in subject line)

Applicant Name (Last, First): _____________________ Date: ________

UB Person Number: _________ Gender: ________

UB Email Address: _________________________

Local phone with area code: ______________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Program Plan Status:

☐ Intended Economics Major
☐ Approved Economics Major
☐ Joint Major: Economics with ____________________________
☐ Double Major: Economics with _________________________
☐ Double Degree: Economics with _________________________

Year admitted to UB: _______ Are you a transfer student? __ Yes __No

Term & Year you were accepted as an ECO major ______

Citizenship: ________________________

Name of Peer Reference: ________________________________
UB Email Address: ________________________________
UB Person Number: _____________  Local Phone: ________________