The Kogut Brothers of New York Mills Economic Development Award

Award Amount: $7,500. Potential for two awards to be given!

Purpose:
To provide financial support outside the required curriculum to UB Undergraduate or Graduate students engaged in efforts related to improving the economic development of Africa, & or upstate NY, or any other activity related to the Peace Corps.

Award not intended for tuition, room or board

Background:
Established in 2007 by Frederick J. Kogut, EDM '65; BA '60, and daughter Nina F. Kogut-Akkum, in memory of his late brothers, Joseph W. Kogut, BA ECO ’66 and Kenneth P. Kogut, BA ECO ’64.

Full article: http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2007/04/8564.html

Applicant Eligibility:
Full-time, matriculating UG, MA or Doctoral students at UB in fall 2015 and spring 2016

Generally, approved Eco majors with minimum GPA of 3.3 in Economics courses who participate in UB Athletics. However, non-eco majors who excel in all other criteria may also be considered.

Strong consideration given to students’ character, integrity, service, and demonstrated leadership

Must be in good academic standing with no “holds” that would impact enrollment

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~ APPLICATION ~

THE KOGUT BROTHERS OF NEW YORK MILLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD 2015/2016

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Please print out form. Type or print legibly.

SECTION I – Biographical Information

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Last Name ___ First Name ___ Person Number ___

UB email address ___ Phone with area code ___

Local Mailing address ___

How did you hear about this award?

SECTION II – Student Status

Are you currently a full time students at UB? Are you a transfer student?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

First term /yr. at UB ___

Will you be actively enrolled as a full-time student at UB in spring 2016?
☐ Yes ☐ No

What are you pursuing?

☐ single major ☐ double major ☐ joint major ☐ double degree

☐ minor ☐ concentration

Please provide details:

Please identify your current status.

__Undergraduate: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

__ Graduate: ☐ MA ☐ MS ☐ Doctorate

What do you anticipate to be your final term as a FT student? ___/20

Do you have a conferral date? ☐ Yes ___/20 ☐ No

Month /Year
Name: ______________________ Person number: ____________________ email: ____________________

SECTION III – UB Athletics
Please state your participation in UB Athletics. Please be specific and include dates and any special distinctions.

SECTION IV – Professional Affiliations (i.e. academic clubs, community service, etc.)
Start with most recent:

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SECTION V – Awards / Honors / Recognition & Grants
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SECTION VI – Statement of Purpose (SOP) – Maximum 500 words

Please prepare an essay of your research interest(s). You may instead attach your SOP as a separate document. Please double space using Arial 11pt. font.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON NEXT PAGE.
THE KOGUT BROTHERS OF NEW YORK MILLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD - 2015/2016 submit application to ecomain@buffalo.edu

Name: ___________________________ Person number: ___________________________ email: ___________________________

VERIFICATION:

“I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ATTEST THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY PREPARED MY ESSAY AND APPLICATION AND THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ACCURATE AND TRUE.”

“I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY CHANGE IN MY STUDENT STATUS COULD AFFECT MY ELIGIBILITY AND RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THE AWARD, SHOULD I BE DEEMED THE WINNER.”

“I CONSENT TO HAVING MY NAME/PHOTO APPEAR ON UNIVERSITY SANCTIONED WEBSITES, IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS AWARD, SHOULD I BE NAMED THE WINNER.”

NAME (PRINTED): __________________________________________________________
SIGNATURE: __________________________________________________________ DATE: ________________

INSTRUCTIONS:

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

- Email completed application along with ALL required documents to ecomain@buffalo.edu OR drop off to: 415 Fronczak (Main Office), Attn: KOGUT AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE. If Main Office is closed, slide application (in a sealed envelope through mail slot in door.
- Do not send from personal email account. Only applications originating from your UB email will be considered.
- Type “KOGUT15” in subject line.

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

- Statement of purpose (an essay of your research interests) - Maximum 500 words.
- UB unofficial transcript, and, if applicable, a transcript from former school/s.
- One academic reference from a UB professor and one professional reference OR one academic reference from a UB professor and one other academic reference.

Note: Non-confidential or “Open” letters of reference, may be included with application, provided they are indicated as such. Otherwise, Individuals providing reference should send letters separately to ecomain@buffalo.edu with “KOGUT15 REFERENCE” in subject line.

DETERMINING WINNER(S):

- Completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Award Selection Committee, comprising UB’s Senior Associate Athletic Director and two faculty members from the Dept. of Economics. Top candidates will be invited for individual interviews with winner(s) to be announced in December, 2015.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015