

The Department of Economics *Now Accepting Applications*

Who's Eligible?

UB Undergraduate Economics students who have already been accepted to the major.

Preference to male students who have completed their freshman year at UB, have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and are U.S. citizens.

Application Procedure

Send completed application packet either by email (from a valid UB email account) to ecomain@buffalo.edu (with "Scarpati Fall '17" in subject line) **OR** drop off in a sealed envelope to: The Dept. of Economics, 415 Fronczak Hall, attn.: Scarpati Award Selection Committee. (If main office door is closed, please slide envelope through mail slot in door.)

Selection Process

The Scarpati Award selection Committee will review completed applications, paying particular attention to the letter from the applicant's peer. Top ranked candidates will be invited for individual interviews. Winner will be notified by November 1, 2017 and receive a special invitation to the College of Arts & Science's Scholarship and Awards Reception to be held Friday, Nov. 3, 2017.

Application packet must include

1. Application on next page and at: (economics.buffalo.edu)

2. One-page applicant essay

Should speak to the applicant's personal drive to succeed academically at UB, reasons for choosing the field of Economics, as well as future goals and aspirations to make a contribution to the world.

(Please put your name, person number & contact information on top of essay.)

3. A one-page PEER support letter written by a fellow student / friend of the applicant

Essay must convey why the applicant is uniquely 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 must include his/her name, person number, and contact information on top of essay and state applicant's name and his/her relationship to applicant.

4. Current unofficial UB transcript or Academic Advising Report (AAR)

Applicant must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The 2017/2018

**Matthew Scarpati
Endowed Scholarship
Fund**

Award Amount: \$3,500.

**Deadline:
Monday, Oct. 16th, 2017
(4:30PM)**

Established in 2010 by James and Lynn Scarpati as a memorial to their son Matthew, who was an undergraduate Economics student at UB.

Department of Economics 2017/2018
Matthew Scarpati Endowed Scholarship Fund
Application

Applicant must fill out this sheet and submit it along all other required materials (applicant essay, peer letter of support, and unofficial UB transcript or Academic Advising Report) to: The Department of Economics, 415 Fronczak Hall, attn.: Scarpati Award Selection Committee, OR email all to ecomain@buffalo.edu, with "Scarpati Fall '17" in subject line. **See first page for full details.**

Applicant Info: Please write legibly.

Applicant Name (First, Last): _____ Date: _____
UB Person Number: _____ Please identify your gender: _____
UB Email Address: _____ Local phone: (____) _____
Local mailing Address: _____

Program Plan Status:

- 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
Did you complete your freshman year at UB? _____ __ Yes __ No
Term & year you were accepted as an ECO major: _____
When do you plan to confer? _____ Citizenship: _____

Peer Reference Info:

Name of Peer Reference: _____
UB Email Address: _____
UB Person Number: _____ Local Phone (____) _____
How do you know this individual? _____

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