



University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

ATTENTION!

~ Economics Majors ~
Fall 2017

The Department of Economics presents the 5th annual

**William A. Strauss
Economics Scholarship Award**

Established in 2012 by William A. Strauss, BA '80

AWARD
AMOUNT:
\$4,300.00

Application
instructions:
economics.buffalo.edu

Deadline:
Monday, Oct. 16, 2017

Award
Provides
Financial
scholarships
to worthy
Economics
majors who
demonstrate
outstanding
scholarship
& commitment
to the
program.

Eligibility Factors:

APPROVED economics majors / preference to juniors & seniors with a
minimum GPA of 3.5 in ECO courses / minimum overall GPA of 3.0

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2017

To Apply:

Submit a one page typed self-nomination letter AND a copy of your transcript or academic advising report (showing that you are an approved Eco major and that you meet the minimum GPA requirements).

Self-Nomination Essay:

Please describe the ways in which you have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and commitment to the program. What excites you about Economics? What are your goals? How you are using your time at UB to prepare for future pursuits?

Keep essay to ONE typed page, 11pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced.

On top of page, please state your:

- Name, Person number, UB email and local phone number
- Degree/program plan (approved ECO majors only)
- Year at UB, your year in the program and Expected conferral date
- Submit an unofficial transcript or academic advising report

Submit to: ecomain@buffalo.edu or drop it off in person to the main office, 415 Fronczak Hall. If the main office is closed, slide (in a sealed envelope) through the mail slot in door.

In subject line type: **WASEA 17/18**

Deadline: Monday, October 16, 2017 (4:30pm)

Although not required, you may include a signed letter of support from a professor / advisor.
(Must be on UB letterhead and contain individual's contact information)

How Award Recipient is Chosen:

Award Selection Committee will review submissions. Short-listed applicants will be invited to expand on their essays with members of the Selection Committee before final decision is rendered.

- Winner will be notified by early November and receive a special invitation to the College of Arts and Sciences "Scholarship and Awards Reception" taking place Friday, November 3, 2017
- Winner agrees to have his/her photo & name posted on the Dept. website.

For Full Consideration: Submit materials on time & according to instructions.

Questions? Please email to ecomain@buffalo.edu