

**The Kogut Brothers  
of New York Mills  
Economic Development  
Award**

**Award Amount: \$6,300.**

**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:**

Must be full-time, matriculating UG, MA or Doctoral UB student for the entire 2017/2018 academic year

Approved Eco majors with a minimum GPA of 3.3 in Economics courses

Preference to students who participate in UB Athletics

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

Strong consideration to students' character, integrity, service, & demonstrated leadership

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The State University of New York  
Department of Economics

**~ APPLICATION ~**

**THE KOGUT BROTHERS OF NEW YORK MILLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD  
2017/2018**

**DEADLINE: Monday, October 16, 2017 - 4:30pm**

Please print out application. 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? (e.g. email, flyer, Economics website, professor, advisor, fellow student, other...)

**SECTION II – Student Status**

**Are you currently a full time student at UB?**

Yes  No

**Are you a transfer student?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No  
First term /yr. at UB

**Are you actively enrolled as a full-time student at UB this semester (fall 2017)?**  Yes  No

**Will you be actively enrolled as a full-time student at UB in spring 2018?**  Yes  No

**What term & year were you accepted as an ECO major?** \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
Term year

**Do you have a conferral date?**  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ /20  No  
Month /Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Person number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III – UB Athletics**

*Please state any and all participation in UB Athletics. Please be specific; include dates and any special distinctions.*

**SECTION IV – Professional Affiliations (i.e. academic clubs, community service, etc.)**

*Start with most recent:*

<i>Club/Organization:</i>	<i>Type of Involvement:</i>	<i>Date(s):</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**SECTION V – Awards / Honors / Recognition**

*Start with most recent:*

<i>Name of Award/Honor/Recognition:</i>	<i>Sponsor/In recognition of:</i>	<i>Date(s):</i>
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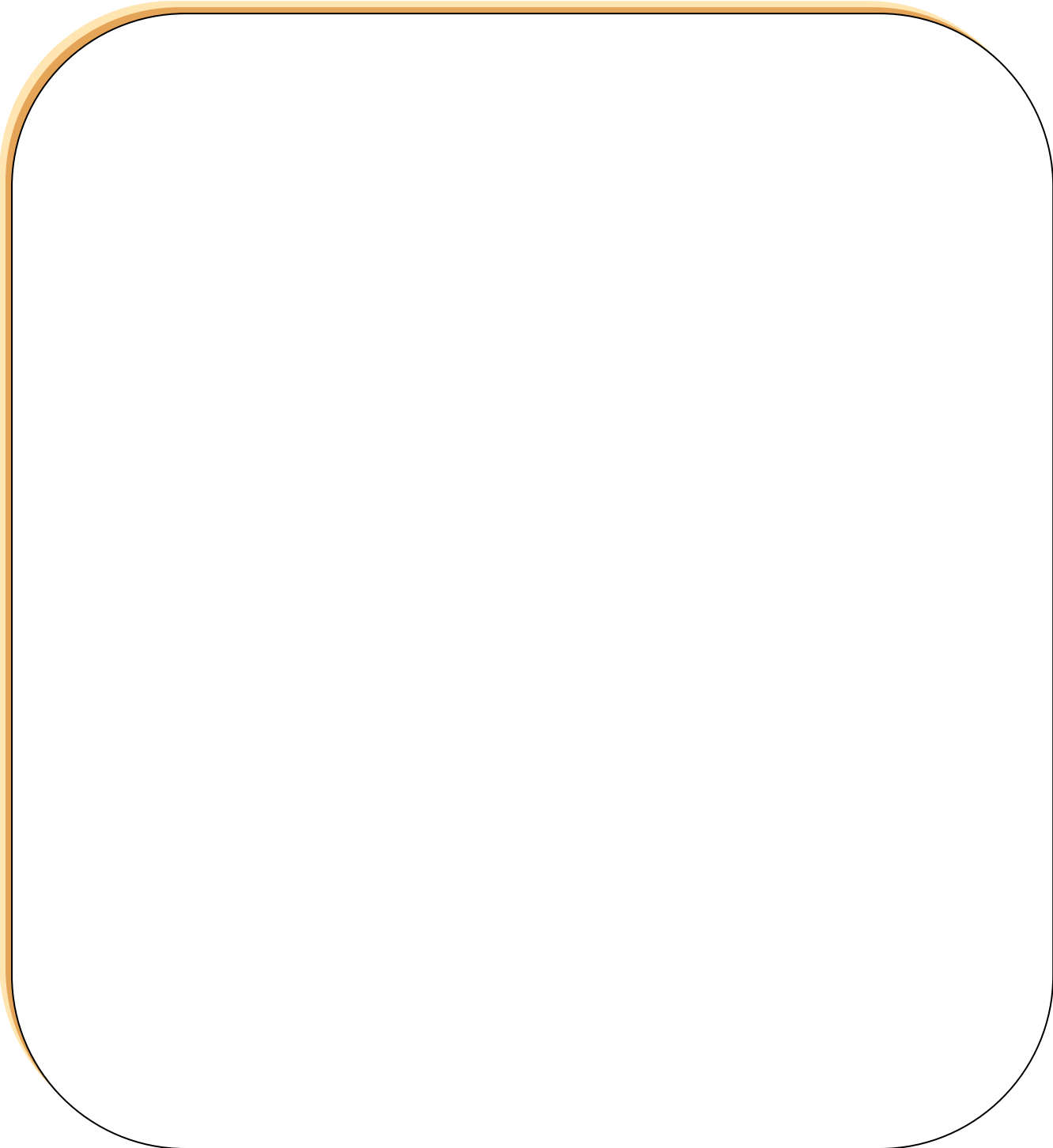
**SECTION VI - Reseach Grants /Funding**

<i>Project Name:</i>	<i>Sponsor/Funding Source:</i>	<i>Date(s):</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Person number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VII – Statement of Purpose (SOP) – Essay - Maximum 500 words**

Please write a SOP, an essay, of your research interest(s) and tell us how this award would help you to further these interests. You may instead attach your SOP as a separate document. Essay should be double-spaced in Arial 11 pt. font.



**SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON NEXT PAGE.**

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, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS 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 NAMED 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](mailto: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 "KOGUT17" in subject line.

**DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:**

- Statement of purpose (an essay of your research interests) - Maximum 500 words.
- UB unofficial transcript or Academic Advising Report (AAR), and, if applicable, a transcript from former school/s.
- Two references (on letterhead): 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 your completed application ONLY if the individual writing the reference states this on the letter. Otherwise, reference writers should send letters under separate cover to [ecomain@buffalo.edu](mailto:ecomain@buffalo.edu) with "KOGUT17 REFERENCE" in subject line.

**DETERMINING WINNER(S):**

- Completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Award Selection Committee.
- Top candidates will be invited for individual interviews. Winner to be announced by the beginning of November, 2017.
- Winner will receive a special invitation to attend the College of Arts and Science's Annual Scholarship and Awards Reception, Friday, Nov. 3, 2017.

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