



2015-2016 Burrell Diversity Scholarship Application
Submission Deadline Date: Friday, August 7, 2015

Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Major: _____

Scholarship Detail:

Dr. Anna Porter Burrell completed a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. In 1926, she earned a Master of Science degree in Medical Sciences from her alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Burrell's career path took her to Howard University in Washington, D.C., where she taught bacteriology.

Dr. Burrell came to Buffalo to teach at Buffalo State College in 1948. She was the first African American faculty member to be hired by the college. Dr. Burrell was appointed Director of the India Project at Buffalo State. She also served as the Director of Human Relations workshops. Dr. Burrell retired from Buffalo State in 1972.

The Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars Program is designed to enhance student diversity at Buffalo State College through supportive services, activities, and a campus environment that is highly conducive to high academic achievement.

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:

- be a U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- be a New York State resident
- have achieved a minimum 85 percent high school average
- complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- submit an essay addressing how he/she will make a contribution to the diversity of the student body in their program or on campus, primarily by overcoming a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education
- maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA each semester

Essay:

- Please complete your essay on a separate sheet and include your name and Banner ID
- Use 12pt., Times New Roman font, double space
- 500 words limit;

Applicant's Certification:

- By signing below, I certify that I satisfy the scholarship criteria referenced above.
- I give the selection committee permission to review my academic transcript and financial aid application.
- If selected, I understand that I must participate in a community service activity each semester.
- If selected, I further understand that the scholarship will be deposited directly to my student account to be used toward my direct costs.

Signature _____

Date _____