Bryan G. Argo Memorial Scholarship

History majors who are residents of Niagara or Erie county and full-time students who are working at least part-time and have compiled an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 are eligible for the Bryan G. Argo Memorial Scholarship. Applicants submit a letter of reference from a current professor or civic or spiritual leader and write a personal statement as described in the application. The scholarship awards demonstrated family values, integrity, and personal achievements. This award is made each year through the generosity of the family and friends of Bryan Argo, a History student who was devoted to family and friends, believed strongly in continuing education, and whose promising life was tragically cut short. The scholarship is awarded in the fall to be used during that current academic year.

Application is due November 1st
Bryan G. Argo Memorial Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: ____________________________________________ Person #: __________________

Last                                                    First                                     M.I.

E-mail address: ____________________________

Permanent Address:

_________________________________________________________________________

# and Street                                                                            City                                              State                   Zip

Permanent Phone Number: ( ____ ) _____ - _______

Local Address:

_____________________________________________________________________________

# and Street/Campus                                                               City                                              State                   Zip

Local Phone Number: ( _____ ) ______ - ________

Are you a resident of Erie or Niagara County? Yes_____ No_____

Academic Information:

Current Level: Junior _____ Senior ____

Overall number of credit hours completed as of application due date: ____________

GPA: ____________

Number of credit hours in History completed: ____________ History GPA: ____________

Expected Date of Graduation ____________
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For the Bryan G. Argo Scholarship the following is required:

1. Personal Statement: Attach a typewritten statement that demonstrates your interest in the study of history. Issues to address may include: the basis for your interest in history, academic and non-academic activities which demonstrate your commitment to history and the larger community, and your future career plans. Also describe your personal characteristics and values that make you suited for the Argo award. Statements should be 1-3 double-spaced, typewritten pages.

2. Current Employer: ________________________________
   At least part-time? Yes____ No_____  

3. Letter of Recommendation from a current professor or civic or spiritual leader attesting to the applicant’s family values, integrity, and personal achievements.
   Name of Recommender: ________________________________

Certification:  I certify that the above information and information given in the attached personal statement is correct.

____________________________________  ___________________
Signature          Date
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History Department Scholarships
University at Buffalo
Recommendation Form

Student’s Name: ________________________________

Student’s waiver of Right to Access of Confidential Statements

"I have asked ________________________________ to write a letter of recommendation for me in support of my application for a History Department scholarship. I hereby waive my right to inspect the letter which appears on this form and attachments of continuation. I understand I am not required by the institution to waive that right."

__________________________________     _____________
Student’s Signature                Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER: We would appreciate your opinion regarding the student's qualifications for a History Department scholarship. We would especially like to know about the student's interest in and potential for the study of History and any relevant academic and personal achievements. If more space is needed, please write on an additional sheet and attach it to this form. Letters are due November 1st.

________________________________________    ___________________
Recommender’s Signature        Date

Please submit to:
Department of History, Undergraduate Office, 544 Park Hall, North Campus, Buffalo, NY 14260-4130