

## The Alternative Break Scholarship Application

### Biographical Data

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):	Banner ID:
Email Address:	Phone:
<b>Local Address:</b>	
Hall/Room or Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
<b>Permanent Address:</b>	
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
What Alternative Break trip experience are you applying to?	
Major:	Cumulative GPA:
Have you participated in any service-learning classes at Buffalo State or another college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you volunteered while at Buffalo State or another college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

### Scholarship Request

Scholarship requests are available for amounts of \$50 to \$200. Your deposit is still required to hold your space on the Alternative Break trip experience. Special circumstances will be considered. Please contact Aurora Schunk at [schulam@buffalostate.edu](mailto:schulam@buffalostate.edu); 716-878-5811

Indicate the amount requesting:

\$50     
  \$75     
  \$100     
  \$125     
  \$150     
  \$175     
  \$200

How would you be paying for the remainder of the trip cost?

### Short Response Questions

1. How has your service experiences impacted you?

2. What social issues are important to you? What have you learned and/or acted on?

3. Why are you interested in participating in this Alternative Break experience?

4. How would this scholarship allow you to embrace the life style described in this quote? *“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, [active] citizens can change the world! Indeed, it’s the only things that ever has.”* – Margaret Mead

**Please share any other information you feel is relevant for the committee to know (e.g. how this experience will build on previous service experiences, etc.)**

## The Alternative Break Scholarship Recommendation Form

**Applicant:** Write your name. Explain the Alternative Break trip experience to a faculty or staff member, current/former work, volunteer, or internship supervisor. Give the recommender this form, and ask for it to be returned to you in a sealed envelope or mailed to the address below. Please **DO NOT** use undergraduate or graduate students as references!

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:** This student is applying for The Alternative Break Scholarship to assist with the financial expenses of his/her upcoming Alternative Break service trip experience. Please evaluate the candidate on the skills below.

Qualifications	Excellent	Good	Poor	N/A	Example
Acts responsibly					
Ability to work with diverse groups					
Ability to work as part of a team					
Interpersonal skills					
Social Consciousness					
Ethical conduct					
Emotional maturity					
Flexibility					
Commitment level					
Ability to empathize with others					

**Would you recommend this candidate for The Alternative Break Scholarship?**

Please check one of the following:

Highly Recommend     Recommend     Undecided     Do not recommend

Comments (use other side or additional page as necessary):

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please place this recommendation in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the seal. Return the envelope to the candidate or send to Buffalo State Volunteer and Service-Learning Center, CLEV 306, 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222, fax: 716.878.3152.

Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_