



**BUFFALO STATE**  
The State University of New York

**A LETTER FROM THE 2021 ROBERT A. DAVIS  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Dearest Board Members,

I was recently informed that I have been named this year's recipient of the Robert A. Davis Scholarship. This was a bit unexpected, having been distracted by my recent and unrelenting attention to the US presidential election. It was very uplifting news at a time when Americans are divided and when diverse groups of citizens struggle for equal opportunities. I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for this honor.

The scholarship grant will fund participation in a continuing education program to foster a more effective approach to working with students of diverse backgrounds. This scholarship will provide me with an opportunity to advance my knowledge of our students and their diverse needs. As a result, I will also be able to pass this knowledge on in a way which contributes to others' increased understanding of and appreciation for student diversity.

I am extremely grateful to have received this scholarship. If there is ever anything I can do in return, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Robert A. Davis for your service and dedication to this great and diverse nation.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Scanlon