



BUFFALO STATE
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**A LETTER FROM THE 2013 ROBERT A. DAVIS
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Dear Robert A. Davis Scholarship Board:

As a graduate of the English B.A. program at Buffalo State, I have long been an active member of the Buffalo State community and will be graduating from the Higher Education Administration Department in May of this year. I am currently a Resident Director at Collegiate Village, an off-campus student apartment complex; I work toward staying active in the higher education community through attending professional conferences, utilizing my current position and mentors to gain experience in the field and volunteering in roles that allow me to help prospective college students understand the opportunities available to them.

I humbly accept the Robert A. Davis (RAD) Endowed Scholarship enthusiastically, as the scholarship will allow me to attend the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) that is taking place in Las Vegas, Nevada in March of this year. Attending this conference will help give me the opportunity to network with professionals from all over the country and participate in professional development workshops. I thank the National Board that selected me as this year's RAD Scholar; it is an enormous honor and will allow me to take advantage of opportunities that may have not been available to me without the scholarship. I also would like to thank Dr. Wanda M. Davis for encouraging me to apply and my mentor and former RAD Scholar, Jamie Jueckstock, for recommending me.

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