



# Professor Arthur L. Bradford Endowed Scholarship Fund

**\$1,000 Endowed Scholarship** applied to the student's account the fall semester following their selection, to be applied towards cost of attendance.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Professor Arthur L. Bradford Endowed Scholarship, you must

1. be a junior or senior at Buffalo State;
2. demonstrate excellence in achievement in course work related to Shakespearean or English/British literature studies, as evidenced by overall GPA in the major; and
3. have available for review by the selection committee an original essay prepared as part of the required course work in one of your Shakespeare or English/British literature courses; and
4. in the event the selection committee finds more than one candidate is worthy of the scholarship, financial need shall be considered, in which case you will be asked to supply a statement about your financial need.

## Application & Deadline

Deadline: contact the English Department  
Candidates may be nominated by faculty or self nominated.

To apply for this award, please submit an original essay prepared as part of the required course work in one of your Shakespeare or English/British literature courses, along with the name of a faculty member who can serve as a reference.

The Arthur L. Bradford honors the legacy of scholarship and achievement that was embodied by Professor Bradford. It is given to an upperclassman in the English Department who demonstrates excellence in Shakespearean or English/British studies, as evidenced by superior writing and overall GPA in the English Major.

## About Professor Bradford

Professor Arthur Lenox Bradford taught at Buffalo State College from 1947-1973 and served as chair of the English department from 1947-1957. He was a Shakespearean Scholar and taught courses in Milton, Elizabethan drama, and Victorian prose and poetry. Professor Bradford also initiated and taught courses in the literature of the Bible and served as the faculty advisor to the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. A gifted writer whose short stories and essays were published in the Yale Review and Peabody Journal of Education, he wrote commencement citations of merit for honorees of the college as well as memorial appreciations for such persons as Dr. Harry W. Rockwell and Rabbi Joseph L. Fink. In 1963, Professor Bradford prepares (but was unable to present by reason of the death of his own father) the memorial address to the college following the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Professor Bradford traveled extensively, living in both London and Dublin, and addressed many prestigious groups on subjects of Anglo-American interest. He was a member and past president of the Literary Clinic of Buffalo, and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Gamma Su, Sigma Tau Delta and Sigma Upsilon. He retired from the faculty on July 1, 1973, but remained deeply interested in the college until his death on January 19, 1987.