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**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**APPLICATION for FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**RISING LEADERS PROGRAM**  
**CLASS of 2012**

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available to assist members of the Rising Leaders program who demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship awards will be made by the Financial Aid Committee *after* the class has been selected. The Selection Committee has no knowledge of who has applied for assistance.

To be considered for partial financial aid, complete the form below in its entirety and submit it **WITH** your application.

Applications (and financial aid forms) are due by 5:00 pm, **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.**

Forms that are incomplete will not be considered.

**Please type or print neatly:**

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

**Title / Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of partial scholarship assistance you are requesting: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note the type of organization you represent:**

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|---|-----------------------|
| _____ Small Business  | _____ Ordained Clergy |
| _____ Education   | _____ Government      |
| _____ 501 (c)(3) Organization<br>(please note: Arts, Human Services, Health Care, etc.) | _____                 |
| _____ Other (please specify):   | _____                 |

List your company/organization's total annual income for your most recent fiscal year:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

List your company/organization's annual expenses by general category:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your projected gross family income for 2012:

\$0 - \$30,000. \_\_\_\_ \$30,001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$75,000 \_\_\_\_ Over \$75,000 \_\_\_\_

Number of people your family income is supporting: \_\_\_\_\_

List any major or unusual expenses your family is facing in 2012. Please note general dollar amounts (e.g. college tuition + books at UB = \$5,000. / new roof = \$950. / major car repairs = \$1,200.)

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What other sources of tuition assistance are you exploring / have you secured?

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Funds are limited. Please explain why YOU should be awarded a partial scholarship for the Class of 2012:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true. \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of candidate**

RETURN this form WITH your Rising Leaders application to:  
Leadership Buffalo / 237 Main Street / Suite 1500 / Buffalo, New York 14203