

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
NOMINATION FORM FOR 2009-2010

Please type all information and submit one (1) original and ten (10) copies of all materials to the Graduate School, 408 Capen Hall, North Campus.

1. Nominee's Name: Last First Middle

UB Person Number (if known): Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: African American Hispanic American Native American Other

Current Mailing Address:

Permanent Mailing Address:

2. Nominating School/Department:

3. Degree Sought: Master's PhD Professional Other (Specify) (Specify) (Specify)

4. Major Area of Study:

5. Grade Point Average:

GPA Institution Attended Major Field

Total Undergraduate

Undergraduate Major Field

Total Graduate

6. National Standardized Test Scores (GRE or Equivalent)

A. Graduate Record Examination (GRE):

Does your degree program require the GRE? Yes No

Nominee's GRE scores:	Score	Percentile
<i>Verbal</i>	_____	_____
<i>Quantitative</i>	_____	_____
<i>Analytical or Analytical Writing</i>	_____	_____
<i>Subject Test (Field: _____)</i>	_____	_____

B. Other Standardized Tests(s):

Title (e.g., GMAT, LSAT) and score: _____

7. Citizenship: _____ U.S. Citizen _____ U.S. Permanent Resident

8. Is candidate a New York State resident? _____ Yes _____ No

9. Indicate if candidate participated in one of the following New York State programs as an undergraduate:

EOP (Educational Opportunity Program)	_____ Yes	_____ No
HEOP (Higher Education Opportunity Program)	_____ Yes	_____ No
SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation & Knowledge Program)	_____ Yes	_____ No

10. Proposed Fellowship Funding Arrangement:

_____ **Priority 1:** Unit-funded full TA/GA/RA position and full tuition scholarship, with Schomburg Fellowship providing an annual stipend supplement. The maximum stipend supplement is \$7,000 for master's students and \$10,000 for doctoral students.

Requested amount of annual stipend supplement: \$ _____

_____ **Priority 2:** Unit-funded half TA/GA/RA position and half tuition scholarship, with Schomburg Fellowship providing a half tuition scholarship at the standard graduate tuition rate and an annual stipend supplement equal to the amount of the stipend provided by the department/unit. Plus, the Schomburg Fellowship program will provide up to an additional \$3,500 in stipend support for master's students and up to an additional \$5,000 in stipend support for doctoral students.

Amount of annual half-stipend to be provided by department/unit and matched by the Schomburg Fellowship program: \$ _____

Amount of additional annual stipend supplement requested from Schomburg program: \$ _____

_____ **Priority 3:** Department/unit commitment of only the cost of the Fellow's health care benefits (currently approximately \$1,300/year), with entire stipend and a standard graduate rate tuition scholarship funded by the Schomburg Fellowship Program. Stipend support provided by the Schomburg Fellowship will be equal to the annual academic year stipend of beginning Teaching Assistants (TA's) in the nominating department/program **up to** \$12,000 for master's students and \$15,000 for doctoral students.

The department's 2009-10 beginning TA annual salary amount is: \$ _____

Note: Under Priority 3, annual Schomburg Fellowship stipends will in no instance exceed \$12,000 (for master's students) or \$15,000 (for doctoral students) even if the department's 2009-10 beginning TA stipend rate is higher.

_____ JD, PharmD or DPT programs only: Department/unit commitment of the cost of the Fellow's health care benefits (currently approximately \$1,300/year), with Schomburg Fellowship program providing tuition scholarship at the previously agreed upon tuition scholarship level for that program.

11. Chair's Approval of this Nomination:

Signature
Date: _____

Printed Name

12. Tuition rate:

Does tuition for the student's academic program exceed the standard "graduate" tuition rate?

_____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, the Dean must sign here pledging to provide the student, for each semester of the student's Schomburg Fellowship, a tuition scholarship supplement funded from other sources and equal to the difference between the current prevailing "standard" graduate tuition rate and the respective tuition rate for the program.

Dean's Pledge of this tuition support: _____
Signature

13. Dean's Approval of this Nomination:

Signature
Date: _____

Printed Name

14. Are the following items attached? Note that items A through C are required.

- A. Department/unit letter of support that demonstrates how the particular circumstances and characteristics of the nominee will bring added diversity to the student's graduate degree program. _____ Yes _____ No
- B. Copies of candidate's letters of recommendation, all educational transcripts, and certification (copies) of official standardized test scores. _____ Yes _____ No
- C. Nominee's personal statement (max. 500 words) related to the Schomburg Fellowship diversity criteria and any appropriate supporting documentation. _____ Yes _____ No
- D. Any materials from the candidate's application for admission that would provide additional insight (e.g., personal statement, career objectives, research experience, publications, honors, professional work experience, writing samples, etc.). _____ Yes _____ No