

THE
Christmann
SCHOLARS PROGRAM
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AT BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY

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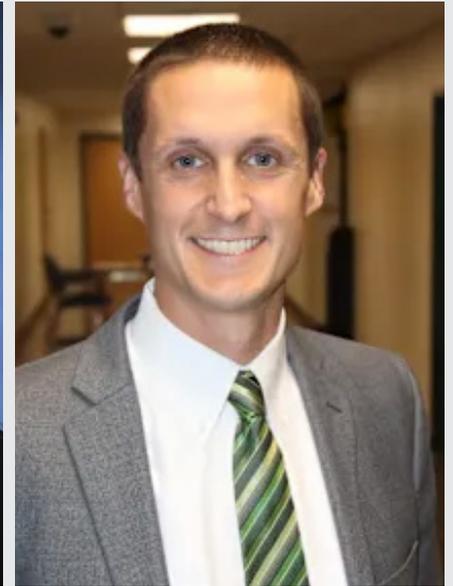
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THE Christmann Family Educational Leadership Program

at Buffalo State University is pleased to announce the inauguration of the Christmann Scholars Program. Beginning Fall 2026, all candidates accepted to the Educational Leadership program at Buffalo State via a rigorous review process will be designated Christmann Scholars, receiving scholarship support for six free graduate credits.

Christmann Scholars are taught by a faculty of practitioners who are currently in or have been in leadership positions. This predominantly face-to-face program has a practical focus that will guide scholars in reaching their leadership goals.



Distinctive features of the Christmann Scholars Program include:

MENTORING

Each scholar is assigned a mentor upon entrance to the program. The mentors are veteran school administrators who provide aspiring educational leaders with support, encouragement, and guidance.

FRANKLIN COVEY WORKSHOPS

Scholars will experience classes that include workshops from Franklin Covey that help leaders mobilize the talent and energy of their people to solve their most challenging problems and pursue their most promising opportunities.



CREATIVE STUDIES

Six credits of Creative Studies nurture the capacity to excel in leadership positions that require creative thinking, problem-solving, and creative leadership.