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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Evidence of a valid permanent or professional certificate in classroom teaching, pupil personnel service, or administration that was issued by any state or national government (submit one copy with application or email edleadership@buffalostate.edu to discuss alternate credentials).
2. A master's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. Three recommendation forms that attest to applicant's potential as an educational leader.
4. Three years of successful teaching and/or supervisory and/or pupil personnel service experience in schools or agencies (Pre-K–12).
5. Resume containing information about your experiences in teaching and leadership.
6. An interview with faculty providing evidence of successful leadership potential. Interview will include completing a writing sample.

For more information,
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THE Christmann SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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Robert "Bob" Christmann, '75, '76



THE Christmann Family Educational Leadership Program

at Buffalo State University is pleased to announce the inauguration of the Christmann Scholars Program. 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.



Hillary Kretz-Harvey
Ed Leadership, Buffalo State, 2018
Principal, Grand Island High School



Patrick Smith
Ed Leadership, Buffalo State, 2020
Assistant Principal, Williamsville North High School

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.



Anthony Chin Kee Hee
Ed Leadership, Buffalo State, 2024
Assistant Principal, Cleveland Hill High School

CREATIVE STUDIES

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