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**UUP opens applications for Steve Street Award scholarship**

ALBANY, NY - SUNY students are invited to apply for the Steve Street Award, an annual scholarship offered by United University Professions, the union that represents academic and professional employees at the State University of New York.

The scholarship application deadline for the Steve Street Award is May 1. An application for the award is on the UUP website, at [uupinfo.org/awards](http://uupinfo.org/awards).

The Steve Street Award is a one-time \$500 scholarship given to an undergraduate student or group of undergraduate students enrolled at a SUNY campus who has/have created any paper or documented any project related to social justice issues or topics. This scholarship is available to full-time and part-time students.

The award is named for Street, a UUP contingent faculty member who taught at SUNY Brockport and SUNY Buffalo State College; he died of cancer in 2012.

The scholarship is funded by contributions from UUP members and their families.

For more information, contact UUP's Administrative Office at (800) 342-4206.

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