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**The Patrick J. Pacalo Annual Diversity Paper Award  
2022-2023 Academic Year**

This annual award was established in 2011 by Patrick J. Pacalo, who earned his master's degree in U.S. History from Youngstown State University in 1995 and studied Professional Writing and Editing at .YSU at the graduate level. Mr. Pacalo made this award possible because he wanted to express gratitude for the Alumni Foundation scholarship and to the University at large because the two entities awarded him a tuition scholarship for most of his MA program. As a member of the LGBT community he also wants to give students doing academic work in the field of Diversity something more to strive for. Diversity encompasses so many areas and is a field growing in importance. Students competing for the award need not be members of a minority group, but the papers must examine in detail the role and/or importance of Diversity in the workplace, school environment, military, or the larger community.

**Eligibility:**

Students taking the Cultural Diversity in Practice, course #5823, in the Social Work Department of the Bitonte College of Health & Human Services, are eligible to submit a paper 3-5 pages on the topic of "Diversity". The Dean may expand, at his or her discretion; the application of this award to include any new courses added which include Diversity as a major portion of the topic in the syllabus.

**Selection:**

The annual award will be determined by a committee, appointed by the Dean of Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, judging the submitted papers. At present this award is funded by a non-endowed donation by Patrick J. Pacalo. The award is to last for 10 years at \$100.00 per year to be awarded to the paper judged best. Mr. Pacalo may elect to continue the award thereafter.

The scholarship recipient will be announced Spring Semester.

**Application and paper (3-5 pages with bibliography) must be returned to:**

Steve F. Katros, Academic Operations Specialist 3 to the Dean  
Attention: Patrick J. Pacalo Annual Diversity Paper Award  
Bitonte College of Health and Human Services  
Cushwa Hall 2104  
Youngstown State University  
One University Plaza  
Youngstown, OH 44555

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**Date:**

**Banner ID:**

Please complete the application in its entirety.

**Student Demographic Information**

First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	Email Address

**Academic Information**

College Enrolled	Class Rank	College Major (Please Specify)
Total Semester Hours Completed	Are you in good academic standing?	Grade Point Average
Have you applied for another scholarship?	Please specify:	

Students must attach a paper on the topic of "Diversity" 3-5 pages in length.

Statement for Release of Financial academic Information:

I agree to the release of financial and academic information to awarding sources for those items for which I am being considered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and paper (3-5 pages in length with bibliography) must be received in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services Dean's Office by Friday, February 4, 2022.**