



# The Christopher Samaria Memorial Scholarship Application

## 2008-2009

### Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2009

*Please provide the following information clearly and accurately and return it to the Office of Dean of Students in Room 222 of the Student Activities Center by April 13, 2009.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Solar ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a *full-time* or *part-time* student for the 2009-10 school year (Circle one)?**  
*(Please note that in order to maintain eligibility for this award, you must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) during the year the scholarship is being offered.)*

**Community Service and Outreach:** Please describe any community service or outreach programs that you have been involved in during your undergraduate career.

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**Leadership & Involvement:** Please describe organizations that you have participated in or any leadership roles you have held during your undergraduate career.

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**Additional Activities:** Please describe any additional relevant activities that you have been involved in.

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**Financial Need:** Please describe your financial needs. Please note that this information will be verified by the Financial Aid Office.

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**Enclosures:**

1. Please write a personal statement (500 words maximum) on the following topic:

*Throughout his life, Christopher Samaria was a passionate and ardent leader who strived for success within himself and within the South Asian community. Please explain your views on the topics of leadership and community service and describe your personal contributions to the South Asian community.*

2. Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation in support of your application:

- a. One must be written by a Stony Brook University faculty member.

- b. The second may be from:

- any member of the Stony Brook University faculty or staff or,
- a professional reference from outside the University community who can attest to your leadership qualities, community involvement and outreach (i.e. a former employer, clergy, etc.). *Please note that references from family members or relatives will disqualify your application.*

3. Please attach a resume highlighting your employment history, skills and experience.

Please sign below:

I verify that all the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

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

I am granting permission to the Selection Committee to review my FAFSA which is on record in the Financial Aid Office at Stony Brook University:

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

**Return the completed application to the Office of Dean of Students in Room 222 of the Student Activities Center. Late applications will not be accepted**