**Louis H. Swartz Memorial Award**

**About the Award**

Professor Louis Swartz taught at UB for over 40 years in the schools of law and social work, he established the first JD/MSW program in the U.S. and personalized the ideals of social justice through his work and advocacy. The Louis H. Swartz Memorial Award will honor his lifelong commitment to higher education by recognizing an outstanding graduate who has earned a JD and MSW from the University at Buffalo.

Award recipients are honored during the UBSSW Alumni Event in the fall semester. All nominees will receive a letter of recognition notifying them of the nomination.

***Nominations must be received by March 1***

**Eligibility Requirements**

Recipients of the Louis H. Swartz Memorial Award must have earned both a JD and a MSW from the University at Buffalo.

**Selection Criteria**

The recipient will have embraced this interdisciplinary study (JD/MSW) in their professional practice by demonstrating a commitment and dedication to the ideals of social justice and by promoting awareness about oppression, issues of diversity, equality of opportunity and social change efforts.

Faculty, alumni and friends of the University at Buffalo can submit nominations.

**Return completed application and supporting documentation to:**

Denise Krause, Clinical Professor

UBSSW

685 Baldy Hall

Buffalo, NY 14260-1050

***Nomination Form***

I wish to nominate the following individual for the Louis H. Swartz Memorial Award:

**Nominee Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UBMSW Class Year:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**UBJD Class year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Position/Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Present Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominator Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a UBSSW Alumnus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UBSSW Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other UB degrees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application Requirements:**

* Completed Nomination Form
* Support statement of about 300-350 words**,** summarizing why you think the Nominee should be honored with this award. Please make sure that you include examples of how they demonstrated a commitment and dedication to the ideals of social justice and promoted awareness about oppression, issues of diversity, equality of opportunity and social change efforts in their professional practice.

**Other:**

* If available, the Nominee’s up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae.