



NYSOBBA News

Who We Are

The New York State Organization of Bursars and Business Administrators, Inc. (NYSOBBA) is a not-for-profit corporation organized to promote excellence and professionalism among its members in carrying out student related business functions at institutions of higher education in New York.

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Update from October Board Meeting

- ◇ The NYSOBAA Board's fall meeting held October 1-2, 2015 was a success! We are very excited to announce that we have decided to move to a new website platform that will facilitate membership and conference registration, forums, and personal profiles for members, as well as additional resources.
- ◇ NYSOBBA will celebrate its 40th anniversary at our 2017 conference, scheduled to be held June 12-14, 2017. If you are interested in serving on the conference committee, please contact Greg Withrow at Gregory.Withrow@Plattsburgh.edu.
- ◇ Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits are a great professional development tool that NYSOBBA is considering offering to its members. Please stay tuned for more information.

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NYSOBBA Scholarship And the winners are...

Lindsey Brown	Western	D'Youville College
Julie Planke	Mid-Hudson	SUNY New Paltz
Adrianna Cesario	Western	D'Youville College
Aaron Deutschman	Western	SUNY Buffalo State
Anne-Marie Hathaway	Western	University at Buffalo
Henry Horstmann	Northeast	SUNY Potsdam
Jesse Gajdosz	Western	Hilbert College
Ryan Skinner	Northeast	Columbia Greene Community College
Nashakeem Uzzell	Northeast	SUNY Plattsburgh

Applications for the 2016-2017 academic year will open February 2016

Requirements:

There will be 1 winner from every region in the amount of \$1,000

2.75 minimum GPA (not rated)

Personal Essay, rated 1-10

Community Service, rated 1-10



Where knowledge grows.



Greg Withrow, Director of Student Accounts, awarding scholarship winner

Nashkeem Uzzell of SUNY Plattsburgh.

Conference Registration

The 39th Annual NYSOBBA Conference will be held June 12 – June 15, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo, NY. Please stay tuned for registration instructions as they will be published on our new website. The approximate fee will be \$295.00.

June 12, 2016 - Golf and Welcome Reception

June 12-15, 2016 - Conference

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Cash Management Regulations

Final rules from the Department of Education have been released and will impose some new requirements on colleges and universities that use a third-party servicer or a bank to help pay Title IV credit balances to students, or have an agreement with a bank to offer accounts to students. The regulations are effective July 1, 2016, so it is important to learn what you will need to do to comply.

Colleges and universities that will feel the most impact are those that:

- Partner with financial institutions to offer bank accounts to students
- Use a third-party servicer to help disburse credit balance refunds to students

The Regulations now require:

- That third party servicers slightly modify the selection process where students choose how they would like to receive refunds
- That institutions post their contracts and go through a due diligence process every few years
- That students have access to funds through a surcharge-free ATM network

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