

**APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

For full-time undergraduate students who are AAS minors only

This form is to be completed only by undergraduate students who are declared minors in African American Studies and who have completed 12 hours of undergraduate credit in residence at the University of Houston.

To be eligible for scholarships in African American Studies after submitting a completed application form:

- You must be a declared minor in African American Studies
- You must be enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours)
- You must have completed 12 hours of undergraduate credit in residence at the University of Houston.

An Application for Undergraduate Scholarships must be received in the office of African American Studies, 629 Agnes Arnold Hall, by the deadlines specified. The application must include the following (use this as your checklist):

- A completed application form dated and signed.
- Official UH document indicating current cumulative GPA.
- A personal letter of intent. This **MUST** be no more than two double-spaced, typewritten pages summarizing: 1) area of research study/interest in African American Studies; and 2) educational objectives.
- To be considered complete, two (and **no more than two**) letters of support must be received by the deadline. Letters must be no more than two double-spaced typewritten pages.

Due April 6, 2012 for undergraduate scholarships

John Rueben Sheeler Memorial Scholarship:

--Established in 1981 by the widow of Dr. John Rueben Sheeler, historian and chair of the Department of History and Geography at Texas Southern University, this scholarship provides funding to academically talented students who have declared minors in African American Studies and whose GPAs are at least 3.0. The amount of this award is \$1,000.

Mrs. Debbie Haley Academic Scholarship:

--Established by Mrs. Debbie Haley and African American Studies, this scholarship provides funding to students who have declared minors in African American Studies and whose GPAs are at least 2.5. The amount of this award is \$1,000.

Friends of African American Studies Scholarship:

--Established in 1999 by supporters of African American Studies throughout the Houston community, this scholarship provides funding to students who have declared minors in African American Studies and whose GPAs are at least 2.5. The amount of this award is \$1,000.

Sylvester Turner Academic Distinction Scholarship:

--Established in 2006 to provide funding to students who have declared minors in African American Studies and whose GPAs are at least 3.5. The amount of this award is \$1,000.

John J. Moores, Sr. Academic Achievement Scholarship:

--Established in 2006 to provide funding to students who have declared minors in African American Studies and show GPAs are at least 3.0. The amount of this award is \$1,000.

Dr. Ira B. Bryant, Jr. Academic Scholarship:

--Established in 2005 in honor of the great Houstonian educator and civil rights leader, this scholarship provides funding to students who have declared minors in African American Studies.

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah International Study Scholarship:

--Available to UH-matriculated undergraduate students enrolled in six (6) credit hours of African American Studies Summer IV Session International Study courses to the University of Ghana, University of Cape Coast, and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana, West Africa.

African American Studies Graduate Assistantship:

--This award, established in 1995, was initiated to recruit outstanding students for graduate study at the University of Houston pursuing M.A. or Ph.D. degrees in research related to or in the disciplinary field of African American Studies. Graduate assistants work 20 hours weekly on various assignments as required by the African American Studies Program.

Dr. Julius Thompson Memorial Book Scholarship in African American Studies

—Established by AAS in 2008, this scholarship assists students with their book fees.

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Print of type and fill out the form completely. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Enter your name at the top of every application page.

Name _____ Male Female
Last, First Middle Initial

Current Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____ Student ID# _____

Undergraduate Major _____ Undergraduate Minor _____ Intended Degree _____

Racial/Ethnic Background (US Citizens/Permanent Residents):

African American/Black/African (non-Hispanic origin) Hispanic Other _____

American Indian or Alaskan Native Latino

Asian or Pacific Islander White/European/Caucasian Prefer not to respond

I certify that the information contained within this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of persons sending letters of recommendation to the African American Studies office. (*applications without letters of recommendation will be considered incomplete*)

1. _____
(Name) (Address) (Dept.) (Email)

2. _____
(Name) (Address) (Dept.) (Email)

Submit completed application to: African American Studies program, University of Houston, 629 Agnes Arnold Hall, Houston, TX 77204-3047

An email confirming receipt of your application will be sent to you. A follow up email will be sent, if needed, once the application is complete. For those who do not have an email address, please include a self-addressed, stamped post card (5x7) with this application. If you do not receive an email or post card by April 15, you may assume that your application remains incomplete.

STOP HERE.

SPACE BELOW IS FOR OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES USE ONLY.

Letter of Intent _____ Letters of support _____ Official UH GPA _____

Application Complete Date _____ "Receipt" notification sent _____ "Complete notification sent _____

African American Studies Program
University of Houston
629 Agnes Arnold Hall
Houston, TX 77204-3047

Letter of Support for Undergraduate Scholarships
(Please Print)

Applicant's Name _____
Last, First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street, City, State Zip Code

Major Department (s) _____ Minor Department(s) _____ Degree Objective _____

Person Writing Letter _____

(Optional) I hereby waive the right provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) to view this letter of recommendation in my file at the University of Houston.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

SUMMARY EVALUATION

Among approximately _____ students I have taught/advised in this field during the past 10 years, I would rank this applicant as follows based on potential to pursue/complete undergraduate study. This is my opinion of the applicant's all-around qualification for success in undergraduate study.

- **Outstanding:** The best in a current class, probably in the upper 5%.
- **Very Good:** Ability stands out, is easily identifiable, probably in the upper 15%, clearly in upper 25%.
- **Good**
- **Average**

The reverse side of this document may be used for typewritten or printed comments. Letters of no more than two double-spaced, single-sided pages may also be attached.

State the basis of your judgment regarding this applicant's ability to pursue undergraduate study.

Signature _____ Position _____

Institution and address _____ Date _____

Mail to: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON,
629 AGNES ARNOLD HALL, HOUSTON, TX 77204-3047

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