



University of Arkansas
African and African American Studies Program Scholarship
Application for 2012-2013 Academic Year (New Students)

Amount: Variable up to \$3000 (half of award distributed in Fall 2012
and remainder in Spring 2013)

****You must have declared a minor or combined major in
African & African American Studies by 12/16/2011 to qualify. ****

****Use this application if you have NOT received a scholarship from
the African and African American Studies Program in the past****

**** Please attach the required documents of current college transcript and at least one letter of recommendation
preferably from a faculty member in the African and African American Studies Program****

**** Please return the completed scholarships applications to
Dr. James Gigantino, Scholarship Committee Chair, Department of History, Old Main 416****

Deadline: Noon, January 27, 2012

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Local Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address	Telephone Number
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Gender: Female _____ Male _____

College: _____

Major: _____

African and African American Studies: Major or Minor (**Circle One**)

Current GPA (as of January 2012): _____ ID Number: _____

African and African American Studies Events Participated in (Spring 2011 and Fall 2011)
(Circle all those you attended/participated in):

Spring 2011 Semester

Sankofa Meet & Greet
 Prof. Jelk's lecture on Schoolmaster of the Movement: Benjamin Elijah Mays
 Sankofa Event: Ghana Study Abroad Reflection
 Shakespeare in Harlem
 African American Drama play, "AIDs on the Rampage"

Fall 2011 Semester

Dr. Brett Shadle lecture on Humiliation in Kenya's Colonial Era
 Dr. Abigail Disney film/lecture
 Josefina Baez presentation
 Coffee with the Professors (October)
 Sankofa Meeting
 Sankofa Event: African Christmas Traditions
 Coffee with the Professors (December)

Other (please add a brief description of event): _____

African/African American courses taken:

Course Number and Title	Semester Taken	Grade Received

Please attach a typed 2-3 page essay (double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font, 1" margins) on the topic below:

How would African and African American Studies contribute to your personal and academic development especially in your major area of study?

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

(I verify that all the information included in this scholarship application is accurate and my own work)

** Please mail or drop-off your scholarship application to
 Dr. James Gigantino, Scholarship Chair,
 Old Main 416, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 72701**
 For more information, email Dr. Gigantino at jgiganti@uark.edu or Mary Margaret Hui at mhui@uark.edu