THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Undergraduate & Graduate Student Awards Competition
Spring 2014

The Grace Holt Memorial Award
The Grace Holt Memorial Award honors undergraduate and graduate students who have worked actively to improve the lives of African Americans. Eligible students must have a demonstrated commitment to issues of racial justice and a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The winner of this competition will receive a $1,000.00 award.

The African-American Studies Departmental Award
The Departmental Award recognizes majors who have achieved academic excellence in the field of African-American Studies. To be eligible students must have completed (or currently be completing) the requirements for the major in African American Studies and have a minimum 3.5 grade point average. The winner of this competition will receive $500.00.

Application Procedure
Applicants for the Grace Holt and Departmental Awards must provide the following information:

- AAST Awards Application Form
- A brief essay on the topic indicated in the application;
- Official transcripts of all academic courses completed at the time of application;
- 2 letters of recommendation from a faculty or community member familiar with the student’s academic and extra-curricular work.

Completed applications are due no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2014. Application materials are available from:

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Questions?
Inquiries should be directed to:
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