

# African American & Diaspora Studies Fund for Student Excellence

*Application Materials for School Year 2014/2015*

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must attend the University of Wyoming as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours). Applicant must be a declared minor in African American & Diaspora Studies (AADS). Proof of minor declaration must be submitted with the completed application materials.

**Selection Criteria:** Applicants must be a *declared minor* in AADS, return to the university the following year, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA unless exceptional circumstances are established to the committee in the application letter.

**Amount of Awards:** AADS Director at his/her discretion will appoint an AADS Scholarship Committee which will award up to three (3) scholarship in the spring semester at a minimum amount of \$250.00 or higher. The varying amount of the scholarship is dependent upon availability of funds.

## **Application Requirements:**

- Complete the application available in the main office of African American & Diaspora Studies, (111 Ross Hall) and online at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/aads/fund-scholarship/index.html>.
- Submit a current unofficial transcript with the application (if you are a college transfer student with less than 30 transferable credit hours, include a copy of your high school transcript).
- Submit (1) letter of recommendation from outside of AADS to the scholarship committee.
- Submit a 500-700 word letter of interest indicating why they believe they are the best recipient for the scholarship.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the application and all other required materials are complete and submitted to the AADS Scholarship Committee by **12:00p.m. on February 6, 2015**. The application, transcript, one letter of recommendation, and the letter of interest should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee  
African American & Diaspora Studies  
111 Ross Hall  
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071-2000

Application materials can also be sent electronically to Moriah Hager at [mhager@uwyo.edu](mailto:mhager@uwyo.edu).

Applicants will be notified of their award status on or before March 1st. If an award is received the recipient will be expected to attend the May 2015 graduation ceremony and submit a letter of appreciation to the scholarship board.