

# THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

## Undergraduate & Graduate Student Awards Competition Spring 2017

### **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 African American Studies Departmental Award* provides both recognition and support for its majors and minors. All students who have taken at least two African American Studies courses and who have demonstrated academic achievement and/or who are working under challenging circumstances are strongly encouraged to apply. Recipient is awarded \$1000.00.

### **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 Feb 24, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

Application materials are available from: The Department of African American Studies  
1223 University Hall 601 S. Morgan Street Chicago, IL 60607 312-996-2950

Questions? Inquiries should be directed to: The AAST Student Awards Committee  
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