

**Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University**  
**Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize**  
**2017 Application**

*For the most outstanding thesis relating to the African diaspora*

**Eligibility: All Senior Thesis Writers in Harvard College**  
**Application deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017**

This prize was established in 2005 by Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Henry Finder. The Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize is named for our distinguished colleague who served the Department from 1991-2002. Anthony Appiah was the Laurance S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University, before moving to New York University in 2014. He currently holds an appointment at NYU's Department of Philosophy and NYU's School of Law. The premier philosopher in African and African American Studies, Professor Appiah also provided kind guidance to our students in his roles as Head Tutor and Director of Graduate Studies. This prize honors the graduating senior who has written the most outstanding thesis relating to the African diaspora.

All African and African American Studies concentrators are automatically eligible for this prize and do not need to submit additional copies of their theses for consideration.

All other seniors must submit the application form, a copy of the thesis, a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisor, thesis reader comments, a one-page abstract of the thesis and a C.V. to our AAAS Graduate and Undergraduate Program Officer, Barker Center, Room 232.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Harvard ID  
Number

Concentration

Thesis Title

Name of Thesis  
Advisor(s)

Phone

Email

Permanent Legal  
Address

Harvard Address

Estimated  
Graduation Date

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Application Checklist:

Application Form

Copy of Thesis

Recommendation  
Letter from Thesis  
Advisor

Thesis Reader  
Comments

One Page Abstract  
of Thesis

Resume or C.V.

All application materials must be submitted by the **Friday, April 7, 2017** deadline to:

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