

Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University
Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize
2024 Application

For the most outstanding thesis relating to the African diaspora

Eligibility: All Senior Thesis Writers in Harvard College
Application deadline: Friday, April 4, 2025

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 Undergraduate Studies and Graduate Studies, by e-mail: Keirsten_melbourne@fas.harvard.edu

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