

Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University  
Philippe Wamba Prize  
2024 Application

*For the most outstanding thesis concerning Africa*

**Eligibility: All Senior Thesis Writers in Harvard College**

**Application deadline: Friday, April 4, 2025**

A 1993 graduate of Harvard College, Philippe Wamba, in his short life, had a profound impact on his fellow students and the faculty of the Afro-American Studies Department. Following his graduation, he soon returned to Harvard University where he became the Editor-in-Chief of *Africana.com*. Known for his remarkable personality as well as his outstanding intellectual capability, Philippe Wamba's life is celebrated through this prize honoring the best senior thesis in African Studies. A prize of up to five hundred dollars will be awarded.

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 Coordinator, by e-mail: [Keirsten\\_melbourne@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:Keirsten_melbourne@fas.harvard.edu)

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Last Name

Harvard ID  
Number

Concentration

Thesis Title

Name of Thesis  
Advisor(s)

Phone

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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 4, 2025** deadline to:

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