AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT
RICHARD B. MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

The Richard B. Moore Scholarship is available annually to one or two outstanding students of African heritage at Stony Brook University, State University of New York, in recognition of strong academic performance and service to the University community. The Richard B. Moore Scholarship has been established by the Stony Brook Foundation in recognition of Richard B. Moore, who was born in Barbados, became a resident in the United States in 1908, and was a social reformer in Harlem for more than 60 years.

ELIGIBILITY
The Richard B. Moore Scholarship is open to full-time, upper-division students (junior or senior standing) of African American or African heritage. The student must have spent one semester or more in residence at the Stony Brook campus, and may be nominated for the scholarship or may apply directly.

AWARD
The scholarship carries an award of $500 for up to two students.

SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCEDURE
The qualities of academic performance and service to one’s community are important criteria reflected by the contributions of Richard B. Moore. Each applicant must therefore present evidence of both strong academic performance and service to the University community. In this regard, an applicant should submit:

a) Completed application form
b) A 1-2 page essay/ statement of eligibility
c) A résumé
d) A transcript
e) Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a faculty member at Stony Brook, and one may be from outside the Stony Brook community.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS
Nominations or applications should be received by May 4, 2015. Applications should be submitted to: Africana Studies Department/ Richard B. Moore Scholarship, S-249 Social and Behavioral Sciences, Z=4340.

SELECTION
1. Candidates will be screened by a selection committee and finalists submitted to the Stony Brook Foundation.
2. Finalists may be asked to appear before the Stony Brook Foundation.
3. Awards will be announced in the month of May, before the end of the Spring semester. Presentations will be made at the annual Africana Studies Department commencement breakfast.
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APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: __________________________________________________

ID#: __________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone #: ___________________________________________________________

Major: ____________________ Class: ________________________________

Current GPA: ______________ GPA in AFS: ______________________

Academic honors, prizes: _________________________________________

Extracurricular activities: _________________________________________

Documentation included:
1. Essay
2. Résumé
3. Transcript
4. Letters of support (2)

Signature _______________________________________________________

Send completed applications to:
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