Carter G. Woodson Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Application Form 2015

Each year the African American Cultural Center (AACC) awards the Carter G. Woodson Outstanding Graduate Student Award to a graduating African American graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions to the development of multiculturalism. The recipient is selected by a subcommittee of the AACC Advisory Board from all applications and nominations received. To be considered for the award, please complete and return this application to the AACC Awards Selection Committee, c/o Dr. Carolyn Princes, Associate Dean of Students for Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Susan Delaney Hall, B23, Indiana, PA 15705 by **4:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2015.** The recipient will be announced at the 25th Annual AACC Spring Pre-Commencement Reception and Award's Program on Friday**, May8, 2015**.

Applicant's Name: _____ Banner ID#: _____

Expected Degree: _____ Major: _____

Last Semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

(IMPORTANT: All responses must be typed, specific, and detailed as much as possible)**.**

1) Describe and discuss how you have demonstrated a commitment to the development of multiculturalism. (e.g., participation in professional organizations; related research projects, or other academic endeavors; etc.)

2) List and describe the extent of your participation in university programs and community service projects.

3) List all leadership activities in which you have participated and the name (s) of executive positions you have held.

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4) Why do you feel you deserve this award and how do you plan on continuing a contribution to the advancement of multiculturalism in your community? Please be as specific and as succinct as possible and include any personal accomplishments and characteristics you feel distinguish you as a candidate for this prestigious award; career, professional, community, or volunteer plans; related honors and awards received; etc).

5) Other relevant information you believe is worthwhile for the selection committee to consider when making a decision about your application.

Please obtain and submit two (2) letters of recommendation from an IUP Faculty or community member, or other professional who can speak to your qualifications for the award and your official transcript. One (1) letter must be from an IUP graduate Faculty/Staff member. For both letters, include the recommenders name, department, telephone number, and/ email address.

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Please complete the following:

Local Address: _____

Local Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application along with the **two letters** of recommendations and a copy of your transcript by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4/24/2015** to: AACC Awards Selection Committee c/o Dr. Carolyn Princes, Associate Dean of Dr. Carolyn Princes, Associate Dean of Students for Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Susan S. Delaney Hall, B23, Indiana, PA 15705. Thank You!

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