John B. Russwurm Outstanding Student Award
Application Form Spring 2015

Each year the African American Cultural Center (AACC) awards the John B. Russwurm Outstanding Student Award to a graduating undergraduate African American 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 Award's 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.** on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. The recipient will be announced at the 24th Annual AACC Spring Pre-Commencement Reception and Award's Program on **Friday, May 8, 2015.**

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

Applicant's Name: _____ Banner ID#: _____

Email Address: _____ Expected Degree: _____ Date Expected: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Last Semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

1) Describe and discuss how you have demonstrated a commitment to the development of multiculturalism. (e.g. any related research projects, conferences attended, or other academic endeavors, any related awards or honors received, 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, including executive offices you have held.

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

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 along with your official transcript. One (1) letter must be from an IUP 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 **(Include Room and Dorm #):** _____

Local telephone number: _____

Permanent address: _____

Permanent telephone number: _____

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I, _____ (Your Name) attest that the information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge and I give the IUP African American Cultural Center (AACC) permission to obtain any data it deems necessary to consider me for this award. Also, I give IUP AACC permission to publish my name and picture in any newspaper or communication medium it deems appropriate in regards to this award

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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