Khwezilomso Endowed Fund in Africana Studies

DEADLINES FOR 2022-2023 APPLICATIONS:

FALL 2022: AUGUST 1, 2022
WINTER 2023: NOVEMBER 21, 2022
SPRING/SUMER 2023: MARCH 1, 2023

In the Xhosa language of South Africa, *khwezilomso* is the term for “morning star,” the first star of the morning that signals the beginning of a new day filled with bright promises. This term represents the envisioned impact of this endowed fund for students in the Africana Studies program at BYU. The Khwezilomso Endowed Fund provides financial support in the form of scholarships, internships, travel grants (e.g. for research projects, conference, or other experiential learning opportunities), to students who are involved in Africana Studies, with a preference for students with a greater financial need and students who are from Africa (regardless of the students’ nationality or national origin). The funds are administered by the Kennedy Center through the Africana Studies program. Recipients will be chosen by a committee of Africana Studies program faculty. Amounts will vary according to the number and nature of the applications.

Who should apply?
All students involved in the Africana Studies program are invited to apply for scholarship money (including for study abroad programs), for grants for internships, for travel grants to attend conferences or conduct studies or research, etc. Previous recipients may reapply.

How do I apply?
Complete the Khwezilomso Endowed Fund in Africana Studies application form that follows. Submit it, along with all supporting documentation, in one of two ways: 1) as *one pdf file labeled with your name and the semester for which you are applying*, emailed to Dr. Leslie Hadfield, leslie_hadfield@byu.edu or 2) as a hard copy to Dr. Hadfield’s office, 2135 JFSB, or the Kennedy Center’s main office, 237 HRCB, *by the deadline stipulated above*.

Questions?
Email leslie_hadfield@byu.edu or call 801.422.8013
Khwezilomso Endowed Fund in Africana Studies – Scholarship and Grant Application

Name: ____________________________________________  Student ID: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________  State: ______  Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ________________________  Email Address: ____________________________________________

Major and emphasis? ____________________________________________

Class standing for 2017-2018: Soph _____  Junior _____  Senior _____  Anticipated Graduation: ______

Total GPA: _____________  Major GPA: ______________

Have you declared a minor in Africana Studies? Yes ___  No___

Are you from Africa? _______________________________________________________________________

What type of financial aid are you applying for?

Scholarship _____
Internship _____
Travel Grant _____
Other _____  (Please explain) ________________________________

Estimated financial need (e.g. semester tuition, travel costs, research budget) ____________________

Are you currently working? Yes ___  No___  If so, how many hours per week? ______

List all other scholarships/loans and their amounts you have received for past semesters, or will be receiving for the semester for which you are seeking aid:

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I certify that the information furnished on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if my status changes after I receive funds, I will notify the awards committee and understand that I may be asked to return the funds that have been awarded me. I understand my academic records may be viewed by a review committee.

________________________________________________________ ____________________________
Signature/Date
ATTACHMENTS

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND PROPOSAL

Write a short (1-2 page) personal statement that 1) describes your educational plans, 2) describes your financial need and how you will use the funds you are applying for to accomplish your educational plans, and 3) discusses your personal connection to Africana Studies. If you are applying for a scholarship to study abroad, for an internship, or travel grant, please include an estimated budget.

If you are applying to support travel to conduct research or studies, you will need to also include a 1-2 page research proposal outlining your research question, its significance, and your plan for carrying out the research, including a budget.

REFERENCES

Please list two people who are familiar with your work. At least one must be a BYU professor.

Recommender #1: __________________________ Email: __________________________
Recommender #2: __________________________ Email: __________________________

FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.