

Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University
Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize
2014 Application

For the most outstanding thesis concerning African or African American literature

Eligibility: All Senior Thesis Writers in Harvard College
Application deadline: Friday, April 18, 2014

Established in 1995 by her daughter and son, this prize honors Dorothy Hicks Lee by bringing attention to her commitment to cross-cultural studies and to her gift for making students understand the ways in which literature is relevant to their lives. She was the first African American and the first woman to earn a Doctorate from the Comparative Literature Department of Harvard University. A prize of up to five hundred dollars will be awarded for the most outstanding senior thesis submitted from any department on the topic of African or African American literature.

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 Kathleen Cloutier, Graduate and Undergraduate Program Officer, Barker Center, Room 232.

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Harvard ID number:

Concentration:

Thesis title:

Name of thesis advisor:

Phone:

Email:

Permanent legal address:

Harvard address:

Estimated graduation date:

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Copy of thesis
- Recommendation letter from thesis advisor
- Thesis reader comments
- One page abstract of thesis
- C.V.

All application materials must be submitted by the **Friday, April 18, 2014** deadline to:

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