

**SCOTT SOUTULLO FIRST GENERATION  
AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP  
2008-09 Application**

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

Attorney Scott Soutullo established this scholarship in 2007 to support undergraduate students interested in African American Literature and Cultural Studies, who are majoring in English in the Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ASU Tempe campus. This scholarship creates an opportunity for students to develop and expand their critical thinking and writing skills as they learn more about African American experiences through African American literature. The Department of English is honored to recognize a student for his or her outstanding essay on African American Literature and Cultural Studies.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR ESSAY AS DESCRIBED BELOW TO BE  
CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. Completed application with your signature.
2. A critical essay relating to African American Literature and Cultural Studies, which may include but is not limited to a focus on a specific author, a specific idea in a body of literature, a genre of literature, and/or a collection of literature. The essay must be typed. Suggested length is 5-8 double-spaced pages.
3. Please turn in your hard copy application materials at the main office for the **Department of English, Language & Literature Building, Room LL-542** no later than **Tuesday, March 31, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.** You may also mail your application to this address: Soutullo Scholarship Application, Attention: Neal Lester, Department of English, P.O. Box 870302, ASU, Tempe, AZ 85287-0302.
4. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and essays and inform the students selected for the scholarship by April 30, 2009. A total of \$2500 will be awarded for the fall 2009 semester. This amount may be distributed to one or two students, with the possibility of a first place scholarship of \$1500 and a second place scholarship of \$1000.

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**ASU AFFILIATE ID:**

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**HOMETOWN:**

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**LOCAL ADDRESS:**

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(city, state and zip code)

**PHONE:**

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**EMAIL :**

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**SEMESTER HOURS: Spring 2009:**

**Fall 2009:**

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**CRITERIA:** The criteria for this scholarship are listed below. Please check yes or no for each one. To be considered for this scholarship, you must meet the criteria.

- Yes**  **No**      I am an undergraduate student majoring in English, Department of English, ASU Tempe campus.
  
- Yes**  **No**      I am a full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours) during the fall semester I will receive the scholarship.
  
- Yes**  **No**      I have earned at least 25 semester hours (sophomore standing). The scholarship is open to students who are sophomores, juniors and seniors.
  
- Yes**  **No**      I have a 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average
  
- Yes**  **No**      I am a first-generation college student. The definition of a first-generation college student is that neither parent of the student has earned a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university.

**NOTE:** The donor for this scholarship has a preference for those who are first-generation college students, but others who are not first-generation students are welcome to apply.

<p>The attached manuscript is a work of original scholarship by the author indicated on this form. By my signature below, I also give my permission to the Department of English to verify my academic record.</p>	
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<b>STUDENT SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>