STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPONSORSHIP
APPLICATION

Mission
The John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies is dedicated to the intellectual, political, artistic, and social development of people of African descent throughout Africa and the African Diaspora. Through its focus on research, community engagement, and programming, the Center is committed to activist and academic scholarship and engaged artistic work that seek to foster social justice for Black people around the world. Our approach to scholarship and the production of culture rests on the intersections of Critical Race Theory, Black Feminist Theory, and Queer Theory. We collaborate with local organizations in the enhancement and investigation of the lives of Black people, we promote the activist and/or academic careers of our faculty affiliates, and we coordinate with Black staff on University of Texas issues of relevance to all Black people.

Student Organizations Sponsorships
WCAAAS is committed to working with both graduate and undergraduate student organizations on campus that directly work with and serve students of African descent. We do this by providing resources and support for events. Organizations can submit a maximum of two requests per academic year. Funds must be used at any one of the four UT Copy Centers on Campus (we recommend the location at 1925 San Jacinto Blvd, within the Social Work Building, SSW G-14).

In selecting recipients, the Center will give priority to:

- Events that align directly with the Warfield Center’s mission;
- Sponsorship requests that are submitted at least three (3) weeks in advance; and
- Requested financial support not exceeding $100.00.

To apply for these funds, please submit an application letter that includes the information below. Decisions are made on a weekly basis until funds are depleted.

DEADLINES: For Fall Events, October 15th
For Spring Events, February 1st

1. Name of contact person/Chair of event;
2. Date and Location of Event;
3. Number of attendees expected; and
4. Brief Description of Event and/or relevant speakers (attach promotional material if available).

5. Total Amount Requested (please attach a detailed budget for the requested amount):

You may submit your request by email to:
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