To: AMS Majors and Graduate Students

From: Dr. Edward Tang, Department Chair

Re: American Studies Scholarships for Fall 2021

The Department of American Studies is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship funds for Fall 2021, each worth a minimum amount of $500.

We invite you to apply for these scholarships by completing the AMS Scholarship Application Form attached to this email.

The deadline for completed applications is Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Awards made will be given to cover expenses for this Fall semester.

FAQs:

*How competitive are these awards?*
They can be competitive, as determined by the number and quality of the applications. But students can’t win a scholarship if they don’t apply!

*If a student won a scholarship in the past, can they apply again for another one?*
Yes.

*Should the applications be typed, or can students handwrite their answers to the essay questions?*
The essay parts of the application can be either typed on the pdf application, or typed or handwritten on the doc application and then copied/scanned.

*How do students turn in their completed applications?*
All applications must be emailed to Dr. Tang, the Department Chair of American Studies: etang@ua.edu.
How and when will students know about the Scholarship Committee’s decisions on the awards?
Dr. Tang will send out email notifications by Friday, September 24, 2021. For the award winners, he will inform them about the amount that comes with it.

If selected for a scholarship, how do students get the funds?
A direct deposit will be made to their UA student account.

Aside from the money, what other benefits come with a scholarship?
Awards listed on a resume look great to employers and to professional/graduate school admissions committees.