This application should be completed and submitted to Ravynn Stringfield, Graduate Advisor and Africana Studies Affiliate by email: rkstringfield@email.wm.edu. Please contact her directly for further information.

Africana House is a living and learning community that promotes awareness of and explores the scholarship on the history, cultural traditions, political, and economic circumstances that together define over 1.2 billion people of African descent. This community (limited to 23 students) is intended to broaden the learning experience at W&M beyond the traditional classroom, while providing a smaller village-like setting within the larger university in which students live and work together. Each year, Africana House will offer a theme to be pursued throughout the year and students will actively work and participate in programming that supports the selected theme. Programming is student developed and student led with Africana Studies faculty support. Students will have a $1000 budget to use toward programming and activities. Each semester, students will work towards a final project or event that can be shared with the W&M community. All residents of the A-house are required to register for a 1-credit pass/fail course, participate in 2 out of 3 monthly activities, and contribute to the semester long project.

Applications are due on **Monday, February 3** to Ravynn Stringfield.

All interested students are invited to apply.

**Application Requirements:**

1. Provide a paragraph long TYPED statement of intent: Please state why you wish to live in the Africana House.

2. Please make sure your application is complete and signed.

   Last Name: ____________________________ Student ID: ____________________________
   WM Email Address: ____________________________
   First Name, MI: ____________________________ Gender: Male Female
   Current Phone Number: ____________________________
   Classification for academic year 2018-2019: Sophomore Junior Senior
   Current Room Assignment (Building and Room): ____________________________
   Off-Campus Address (If currently off-campus): ____________________________
VERY IMPORTANT! YOUR WM E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL BE THE MAIN SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION. Use your WM email address only.

Please indicate which house(s) you are applying for in order of preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices). Only select one as your 1st preference:

_____ Africana House  _____ Arabic House  _____ Chinese House  _____ French House
_____ German House  _____ Japanese House  _____ Italian House  _____ Russian House
_____ Hispanic House  _____ Community Scholars House

Do you plan on applying to:

_____ Junior Year Abroad (2020-2021)
_____ Sharpe Community Scholars Fellow (2020-2021)
_____ Fall Semester (2020) Abroad Program
_____ Spring Semester (2021) Abroad Program
_____ Resident Assistant/Head Resident Position (2020-2021)

Relevant Background
List Africana Studies courses taken:

List Previous International Travel or Study (include dates):

References (Name of W&M Professor or Instructor who could assess your motivation and/or language proficiency):

Please state your outside interests and talents (musical, artistic, organizational, etc):

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS:
Please be sure to READ AND INITIAL the following:

_____ I understand that if I sign a Housing Contract to live in the Africana House, I will not be able to participate in the "Room Selection Process". If I decide that I would like to
move to other campus housing, I will be offered space elsewhere on campus only after all other students paying their deposits are housed.

I hereby pledge to register for the 1-credit pass/fail course, to be fully committed to the purpose of the Africana House, and to be an active contributing resident and support all programs.

_____________________________________________ Signature

Please attach your statement to the application.

For Office Use Only:

Date of Interview: ________________ Dept. Interviewer: ________________

Dept. Approval: ________________ Approved: ____________ Not Approved: ____________

Concentration (if undecided, please indicate current interest):