

Student Application Instructions SCOUT Award (Service and Community Outreach at UT)

SCOUT awards were established to give UT students (especially in American Studies) encouragement, recognition, and support when they undertake projects that blend scholarship with community service and work for social justice. The official selection criteria are as follows:

1. Applicants must be in good academic standing with indicators of academic excellence.
2. They must demonstrate how the proposed project enhances their academic and/or career goals.
3. They must demonstrate how the project contains a community service or social justice component.
4. Any current UTK student may apply, but preference will be given to American Studies majors and minors.
5. Financial need—SCOUT's impact on the student's ability to take on the project--may be a consideration.

To apply, please fill out this cover sheet and **attach a two-page statement addressing how your project fits the above criteria.** Projects may be undertaken during the summer and/or the upcoming fall term. In either case you may consider integrating them with capstone research projects in AMST 450, as well as other relevant course work and/or independent study.

Give a hard copy or email to Mark Hulsether, Director of American Studies (mhulseth@utk.edu) by March 31 of the year in which you apply. The Outreach Committee of the American Studies faculty will choose the awardee by April 15.

Name _____

Year of graduation _____ Student ID _____ GPA _____

Project Title _____

Summary description of project (50 word abstract):