



Inaugural
Andrew Billingsley Faculty Award
APPLICATION FORM

Due no later than March 4, 2016

The University of South Carolina's Institute for Families in Society and the African American Studies Program are proud to co-sponsor the Andrew Billingsley Faculty Award.

The award pays tribute to the work of Dr. Billingsley, whose extensive body of scholarship has brought important focus to the strength and resilience of African American families. During his tenure at USC, Dr. Billingsley served as the Senior Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Families in Society and as a core faculty member in the African American Studies Program.

The Andrew Billingsley Faculty Award is designed to promote and honor the research, scholarly, and creative activities a faculty member whose work is focused on some aspect of the African American family. This award, for \$2000, will be provided to the winner to support his or her ongoing professional work.

To apply, the applicant must be a research or tenure track faculty member at the USC Columbia campus.

Applications will be accepted through March 4, 2016. The winner will be announced March 30, 2016 at the Robert Smalls Lecture.

The award recipient will give a public lecture about his/her work in March 2017 coinciding with the 2017 Robert Smalls Lecture Series.

To apply, please submit:

- a completed copy of the application form found on the following pages; and
- a letter of support from a faculty colleague or administrator familiar with your work.

Submit the items to:

Dr. Cheri Shapiro
University of South Carolina
Institute for Families in Society
1600 Hampton Street, Suite 507
Columbia, SC 29208



For questions, please contact Dr. Shapiro directly at 803-777-8760 or by email at cshapiro@mailbox.sc.edu.

Andrew Billingsley Faculty Award Application

Name: _____

Rank/Position: _____

Department: _____

College: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Explain in 500 words or less how your research, scholarship, or creative endeavors, past and present, pertain to black families and how this work honors the legacy of Dr. Andrew Billingsley.

Describe in 500 words or less evidence for the scholarly impact of your work.