

Department of Anthropology
Undergraduate Research & Travel Awards 2016-17

The Department of Anthropology will award up to TWELVE \$500 awards on a competitive basis to undergraduate majors in the Department of Anthropology.

- These awards are intended to support individual research projects in anthropology, support student presentations at academic conferences, and/or support student participation in a field school. Ideally, students who are working on individual research projects will be receiving Directed Studies credit (ANTH 485) and students who are participating in a field school will be registered for field school course (ANTH 330 or the equivalent at another institution).
- Students who plan to use these awards to attend a conference must be presenting a paper or poster at the conference.
- Each applicant must have a Faculty Advisor who is willing to supervise their project. In the case of archaeological field school, the Faculty Advisor would be the Director of the Field School for any TAMU-sponsored field school.
- Each application should include a letter of recommendation. The letter may come from the Faculty Advisor, or another professor (preferably in the Anthropology Department.)
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to also apply for other sources of funding to support their projects.
- There are two application deadlines for this award:
 - Monday, October 24th – Up to 4 awards will be available. The first round of awards is primarily intended for students who will be working on research projects during the academic year.
 - Monday, March 6th – Up to 8 awards will be available. The second round of awards is primarily intended for students who will be attending field schools during the summer.
- Funds may be used to cover expenses from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. All funds *must be used* by the end of August 2016. Funds may be used to cover travel costs, purchase of research equipment, supplies and books, costs of printing presentation posters, field school fees, and other research expenses.
- Submit applications to Dr. Jeff Winking (jwinking@tamu.edu). Submissions can be scanned and emailed or turned into the Anthropology office.

Department of Anthropology
Application for Undergraduate Research & Travel Awards, 2015-2016

Student's Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Faculty Advisor for this Project:

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

Category of Application

___ Archaeological Field School

Name of Field School: _____

___ Individual Research Project (Including conference travel projects)

Name of Project : _____

Application Materials:

(1) Statement from Applicant. If you plan to use these funds to participate in an archeological field school, please provide some information about your background in archaeology and what you hope to gain from this experience. If you plan to use these funds to support an individual project, please attach a brief description of the project and what you hope to gain from this research experience. (Statements should not exceed 200 words).

(2) Resume/CV. Please attach a 1-2 page resume or CV.

(3) Transcripts. Please attach an unofficial copy of your Texas A&M University transcripts.

(4) Budget. Using guidelines for allowable expenses, include a list of all expense categories and the estimated amount for each category. Please also indicate if you have received other funds for this project.

Total Requested:

Itemized List: