

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY HEAD'S AWARD

The Department of Anthropology Head's Award recognizes an outstanding graduating senior for accomplishments in at least one of the following areas: classroom, research or service. A student is nominated for the award by a member of the faculty; a faculty member may nominate more than one student. The award is competitive and final selection is made by the departmental awards committee.

The award consists of a year-long membership to the American Anthropological Association, as well as the listing of the student's name on the office awards plaque. The nomination deadline is 5:00 p.m., the first Friday in March.

### Eligibility criteria

- A student must be a graduating senior with an expected graduation date during the fall, spring or a summer semester of the academic year in which she or he is nominated.
- The student must be a full-time student majoring in anthropology at the University of Georgia.
- Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

### Nomination format

- Application Cover Sheet
- A one- to two-page cover letter in which the faculty member nominating a student verifies the student's eligibility for the award and provides a synthesis of his or her outstanding accomplishments in at least one of the following areas: classroom, research or service.
- A copy of the student's unofficial transcript. Each student may print out an unofficial transcript copy from Athena, and submit it with the rest of the application packet.
- Please do not supply more than five pages of supporting materials in evidence of a student's contributions, such as abstracts of presented papers or posters, copies of a publication, media coverage of service events, website addresses, etc.
- Submit an original application. You may give your application either to Deborah Chasteen or place it in her mailbox in the main office.
- You may ask the nominating professor to put her/his letter of support in Deborah Chasteen's mailbox, or to give the letter of support to you directly.
- No electronic copies will be accepted. The award-winning student will be notified during the department's annual Recognition Gathering, usually held in late April.

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