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 $50 gift certificate to the UGA campus bookstore, and the listing of the student’s name on the office awards plaque. The nomination deadline is 5:00 p.m., the second Friday in February. (For 2016 only, the deadline has been extended to 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 25.)

Eligibility criteria

• A student must be a graduating senior with an expected graduation date during Fall, Spring or 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 Online at http://anthropology.uga.edu/forms/award_cover.pdf

• 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, Web site addresses, etc.

• Submit an original application and one copy. You may give your application either to Deb 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 Deb 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.