Department of Anthropology
Brian Daniel Gumbert Memorial Fund

The purposes of the Fund are: 1) to support undergraduate students who are enrolled in the Archeology Field School, or its equivalent, by means of financial awards; 2) to support individual undergraduate student field research projects; and 3) to support the professional development of graduate students, including travel expenses associated with field-based research and/or attending professional conferences and seminars; up to 40% of the annual award may be used for this purpose.

AWARDS: Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for the award(s). Financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid, may be taken into account.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FIELD RESEARCH PROJECT: Support in the form of reimbursement for expenses may also be given to the same quality undergraduate student(s) involved in faculty supervised, individual archeological research. Reimbursable expenses shall include, but not be limited to, travel, supplies, and other expenses required for a field research project. No more than one-third of the funds available for distribution each year to undergraduate scholarships will apply to individual student field research project(s). Selection for all three purposes will be made by a committee of Archeology faculty in the Department of Anthropology (“Department”), appointed by the Head of the Department and including the Director of the Archeology Field School. The Department will report annually to the Donors, or to their heirs, the disbursements and the awardees.

Eligibility Criteria

Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for the award(s). Financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid, may be taken into account.

Proposal Format

A one-two page proposal with a budget should be submitted to the Archaeology Faculty Committee of the Department by no later than February of the academic year within which the activities to be supported are to occur. Awards will be made in spring semester of that academic year.