

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 JANUARY 23rd 2026 BY 5:00 P.M.

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

- Page 1 - Application Cover Sheet
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 - A 1-2 page cover letter in which the faculty member nominating a student verifies the student's eligibility for the award and provides a synthesis of their outstanding accomplishments in at least one of the following areas: classroom, research or service.
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 - A copy of the student's unofficial transcript. Each student may obtain an unofficial transcript copy from Athena, and submit it to the nominating faculty member.
- Submit the nomination as a single PDF to anthro@uga.edu by the stated deadline. The award-winning student will be notified during the department's annual Recognition Gathering, held in late April.

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