The Joseph R. Caldwell Award recognize an outstanding Archaeology graduate student for performance and/or innovation in the study of the Southeastern United States or the Eastern United States region. The award was established in 2020 to honor the memory of Dr. Joseph R. Caldwell and the influence he had on many students. Dr. Caldwell was a faculty member in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Georgia, and one of the most innovative contributors to our understanding of the archaeology of the Eastern United States.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 17, 2023 BY 5:00 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
The applicant must be a graduate student in good standing and specializing in archaeology at the University of Georgia. The selected student can receive this award no more than two times during their graduate career.

PROPOSAL FORMAT
The proposal must adhere to the following format; those that do not will not be considered. Please note the page limits on each section.

- Page 1 - Application Cover Sheet
- Pages 2-3
  - Summary of research objectives and field work
  - Discussion of methods, procedures, and expected results
  - Budget. Give details of costs for supplies, transportation, lodging, and other expenses directly related to the field project noting any funding already received for the project. (Please make sure your expenses are allowable by UGA.)
  - Expected schedule for completion of the fieldwork and the overall project.
- Pages 4-x
  - Unofficial transcript. You may obtain a copy of your unofficial transcript through Athena.

The proposal should be in twelve-point type, single-spaced, and with one-inch margins. Students applying for multiple departmental awards need only submit one proposal as long as it is clear in the research summary why the proposed research qualifies for each award.

Submit the proposal to anthro@uga.edu by Friday, January 17, 2023 at 5:00pm. Applications will be reviewed by the departmental awards committee, which will select finalists on the basis of proposal quality and an applicant’s academic performance and professional promise. The departmental awards committee and department head reserve the right to determine the dollar amount awarded.

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