

## **Fry Undergraduate Award Application Packet**

Undergraduate students who have declared a major in anthropology may apply to the Fry Undergraduate Award fund for financial support to pursue their anthropology related goals. **The proposal must have the support of at least one member of the full-time anthropology faculty.** Below we list activities for which seeking Fry funding would be appropriate. It is not a comprehensive list. If you would like to apply for support for another purpose, consult with a member of the anthropology faculty to determine if the Fry Award is appropriate and, if it is, which proposal instructions should be followed. **Guidelines for the proposal are at the end of this document.** Note that funds are limited so prepare a competitive application.

- **Due Dates: submit an electronic copy of your application to [powell@smu.edu](mailto:powell@smu.edu) and [horsburgh@smu.edu](mailto:horsburgh@smu.edu) with the subject line “Fry Undergraduate Application” and a hard copy with signatures to Ms. Tiffany Powell, Heroy Hall, Rm 408.**
  - 1 November, annually
    - for use between 1 January and 30 June
    - you will be notified of the award decision by 1 Dec
  - 1 April, annually
    - for use between 1 July and 31 December

***Departmental Distinction Research Award:*** A student who has been admitted to the distinction track of the anthropology major may apply for financial support for their distinction research project. The budget must be no more than \$3000. Follow the **Research Proposal Instructions** when assembling your application.

***Summer Research Award:*** An undergraduate anthropology major may apply to the Fry Award for matching funds for the SMU Summer Research Assistantship salary and up to \$3000 for research costs. Follow the **Research Proposal Instructions** when assembling your application.

***Internship Funding:*** A student wishing to undertake a local internship should coordinate with an anthropology faculty member and the institution hosting the internship. Follow the **Education Proposal Instructions** when assembling your application and include a letter of support from the hosting institution.

***Field School Attendance:*** Students wishing to attend an anthropological field school may apply for up to \$3000 to offset both the tuition costs and the travel costs. Follow the **Education Proposal Instructions** when assembling your application.

***Conference Attendance:*** Students may apply for up to \$2000 to attend a professional anthropological conference. Follow the **Travel Proposal Instructions**

when assembling your application, and be sure to include the costs of the conference registration fee.

***Visiting Potential PhD Programs:*** Students intending to apply for graduate programs in anthropology may apply for up to \$2000 to visit universities to which they intend to apply. Follow the **Travel Proposal Instructions** when assembling your application, and be sure to justify the programs you hope to visit, including identifying the potential advisor.

## **Research Proposal Instructions**

In two pages (excluding the bibliography, but including illustrations) your proposal needs to explain:

- your research question
- the data you will gather to address your question
- whether you already possess the necessary skills to gather and analyze the data, and if you do not, how you will obtain those skills
- what kinds of approvals (museum access, IRB, ethics committees, etc.) you will need to carry out your research, your progress in obtaining those approvals and the steps you will take to finalize securing them
- a timeline
- a detailed budget

Your proposal must include your CV/Resume and be co-signed by your faculty mentor. One year after the receipt of funds, a one-page report on your activities and findings will be submitted to the Fry committee.

## **Travel Proposal Instructions**

In one page your proposal needs to explain:

- the purpose of your travel
- how the travel will enhance your anthropological education
- a timeline
- a detailed budget

Your proposal must include your CV/Resume and be co-signed by your faculty mentor. One year after the receipt of funds, a one-page report on your activities and findings will be submitted to the Fry committee.

## **Education Proposal Instructions**

In one page your proposal needs to explain:

- the nature of the educational opportunity
- how the opportunity articulates with the rest your anthropological education
- a timeline
- a detailed budget

Your proposal must include your CV/Resume and be co-signed by your faculty mentor. One year after the receipt of funds, a one-page report on your activities and findings will be submitted to the Fry committee.