Scholarships for Undergraduate Women Majoring in Anthropology with a Focus on Archaeology

The Society for American Archaeology Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology provides funding for undergraduate women from New Mexico majoring in anthropology/archaeology.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be:
- New Mexico Residents (as defined by ENMU, NMSU, or UNM)
- Women, 18 years of age or older
- High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students who are already enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico State University or the University of New Mexico
- Majoring in Anthropology with an emphasis on archaeology (ENMU), focus on archaeology (NMSU), or concentration in archaeology (UNM)
- Pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree
- Maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher (or have an ACT of 25 or above for high school students)

What is funded

- Tuition/course fees and books for classroom and field-based courses included in an accredited curriculum to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology with an emphasis on archaeology
- Scholarships are renewable for up to five years

Selection Process

- Consideration is by merit, not financial need
- Consideration based on past academic performance and future potential, a personal essay, the proposed program of study, and two letters of recommendation
- Selection of scholarship recipients made by a committee of professional archaeologists

Application Procedure

- Application information and forms are available at www.saa.org
- Applications must be complete to be considered
- Applications are due January 31 of the application year

For Additional Information:
www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Awards/WASEScholarship
OR contact the Anthropology Department at ENMU, NMSU, or UNM