

**GEORGE C. FRISON
MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP
OFFERED BY THE WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020

The George C. Frison scholarship is awarded each year by the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. and the recipient is announced at the annual spring meeting of the society. Proposals should focus on projects or activities relevant to archaeology/anthropology. An emphasis of research in Wyoming is encouraged.

The scholarship is awarded to a University of Wyoming graduate student in the MA program in anthropology, with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward archaeology as a subdiscipline. The award is made only to students who expect to make anthropology a vocation and expect to contribute constructively to its subfields. The amount is presently set at \$1000, but can vary depending on the availability of funds. Each applicant must have maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average in all anthropology courses and a 3.00 overall grade point average to be eligible. The scholarship is not intended to pay for tuition, fees, books, or field school.

WAS encourages the scholarship recipient to use this support to help complete an independent research project (e.g., a thesis) pertinent to anthropology, and disseminate the research results. Recipients are encouraged, though not required, to deliver a presentation about their activity at a spring meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society following the year of the scholarship award, or submit a written version of their research to the editor of *The Wyoming Archaeologist* to be considered for publication.

Application forms and guidelines are available from the Department Secretary in the Anthropology Office, from the State Archaeologist, Room 218, Anthropology Building, or can be downloaded from the web site at www.wyomingarchaeology.org.

Who may apply?

1. A graduate student in anthropology at the University of Wyoming with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward archaeology as a subdiscipline.
2. The student is expected to make anthropology a vocation and to contribute constructively to its subfields.
3. Student must have maintained a minimum 3.25 grade point average in anthropology courses, and a 3.00 overall grade point average. After all scholarship monies have been distributed, transcripts will be destroyed.

What needs to be included in the application?

1. Cover Page:
 - a. Completely filled out cover page for the scholarship, including name, date, and full mailing address.
 - b. Applicant must show that he/she maintains a minimum 3.25 grade point average in all anthropology courses, and a 3.00 overall grade point average. The

Department Secretary must sign in the space provided to verify the student's GPA.

- c. Applicant must sign the release statement on the cover page.
 - d. Briefly state your current level of progress toward your degree.
 - e. Include a short paragraph stating your future archaeological intent/career goals.
 - f. Provide a title and abstract of your proposed activity.
2. A maximum two-page, typed, double-spaced explanation of the proposed activity.
 3. A short vita (maximum of one page, typed, double-spaced).
 4. Two letters of recommendation.
 - a. At least one of the two letters must come from a professional anthropologist/archaeologist in Wyoming. A second letter may come from a professional in a related field outside anthropology.

Where to submit the completed application?

1. Submit one copy of the completed application packet, including the cover page, explanation of proposed activity, and vita to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, in the Department of Anthropology office, 1000 E University Blvd, Dept 3431, Anthropology Building, Room 123, University of Wyoming, Laramie WY 82070-3431. The Department Secretary will keep a file to hold all applications until they are delivered to the committee for review. These materials must be in to the Department Secretary by April 1, 2020, or applications will not be considered.
2. The applicant is expected to work with authors of recommendation letters to ensure their receipt by the Department Secretary by the posed deadline.

What happens if I am awarded a scholarship?

1. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society will mail you a letter notifying you of your award, and the check will be included. If you attend the spring meeting the year you apply, the award is usually made and you are recognized as a scholarship recipient at that time.
2. The scholarship recipient can use this support for an independent research project (i.e., thesis), to help with travel expenses related to research, or other pertinent activities.
3. Recipients are encouraged, though not required, to deliver a presentation about their activity at the spring meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society following the year of the scholarship award, or submit a written version of their research to the editor of *The Wyoming Archaeologist* to be considered for publication.

**APPLICATION FOR GEORGE C. FRISON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
COVER PAGE**

APPLICANT: (Please type or print clearly in ink)

Full Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Grade Point Average in Anthropology Courses* _____

Overall Grade Point Average* _____

*Student must attach a copy of his/her unofficial college transcript to the application so GPA can be reviewed.

Statement: All information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Executive Committee and the Department of Anthropology at the University of Wyoming to share this information for the purpose of administration of these scholarships. I further consent that my name may be released as the recipient of any scholarship I am awarded.

Applicant Signature _____

Level of Degree Progress:

Statement of Future Archaeological Intent:

Statement of Proposed Activity:

Budget for Proposed Project:

B. ATTACH:

1. A maximum two-page, typed, double-spaced explanation of proposed activity.
2. A short, one-page vita (typed, double-spaced)
3. Two letters of recommendation.

C. SUBMIT:

One copy of the complete application to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, in the Department of Anthropology office, 1000 E University Blvd, Dept 3431, Anthropology Building, Room 123, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82070-3431.