# WILLIAM T. MULLOY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The William T. Mulloy 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 on research in Wyoming is encouraged.

The scholarship is awarded to a University of Wyoming undergraduate student 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 3.00 grade point average in all anthropology courses and a 2.75 overall grade point average to be eligible.

WAS encourages the scholarship recipient to use this support to conduct independent study, to help with travel expenses related to research, or other pertinent activities. 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. The scholarship is not intended to provide funding for tuition, fees, books, or field school.

Application forms and guidelines are available online at <u>http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/</u>scholarships--grants--and-awards.html.

# Who may apply?

- 1. An undergraduate 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 3.00 grade point average in all anthropology courses, and a 2.75 overall grade point average. The Department Secretary must sign in the space provided to verify the student's GPA. 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 3.00 grade point average in all anthropology courses, and a 2.75 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 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 **spencer.pelton@wyo.gov**. These materials must be in to the Dr. Pelton by April 1, 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 to conduct independent study, 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 WILLIAM T. MULLOY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1**

A. APPLICANT:

Full Name:	Phone:
Date:	

g Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average in Anthropology Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Student must attach a copy of his/her unofficial transcript to the application for review.

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:** 

# **B. ATTACH:**

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

# C. SUBMIT:

One copy of the completed application should be sent electronically to the State Archaeologist at: <a href="mailto:spencer.pelton@wyo.gov">spencer.pelton@wyo.gov</a>