

**DAVID REISS MEMORIAL FIELD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP  
OFFERED BY THE WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

The David Reiss Memorial Field School Scholarship is awarded each year by the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. and the recipient is announced at the annual spring meeting. This year's meeting will be held April 28-April 30, 2023, in Worland.

The scholarships are awarded to students at accredited universities and community colleges who will be attending an archaeological field school. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$1,500. Each applicant must have maintained at least a 3.00 overall GPA. Preference will be given to students majoring in anthropology at the University of Wyoming or one of Wyoming's community colleges, although students from other institutions who will be attending a Wyoming field school are also encouraged to apply.

A transcript must be attached to the application. Following the award, the transcripts will be destroyed.

WAS encourages the scholarship recipient to use this support to offset the field school expenses including tuition, fees and/or transportation.

Application forms and deadlines are available at the University of Wyoming, Department of Anthropology, or on the web page at <http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/scholarships--grants--and-awards.html>.

**Return your completed application materials to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, Dept. 3431, 1000 E University Ave., Laramie, WY, 82071, no later than April 1, 2023. Be sure that one (1) letter of recommendation and a transcript are also submitted with the application.**

**APPLICATION FOR DAVID REISS MEMORIAL FIELD SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE**

**A. APPLICANT:** (Please type or print clearly in ink)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student must attach a copy of his/her unofficial college transcript to the application so GPA may be reviewed. Following the award, the transcript will be destroyed.

**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, Inc Executive Committee to share this information for the purpose of administration of this scholarship. I further consent that my name may be released to the media as the recipient of any scholarship I am awarded:

Applicant Signature -----

Please write several sentences explaining why you have chosen to attend a field school in Wyoming, including details regarding the anticipated costs of your attendance other than tuition, including travel, lodging, camping gear, and any other associated expenses.

**B. ATTACH:**

1. A copy of your unofficial transcript.
2. One letter of recommendation

**C. SUBMIT:** One copy of the complete application to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, Dept. 3431, 1000 E University Ave., Laramie, WY, 82071, no later than April 1, 2023

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS  
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**About the scholarship:**

David Reiss was an archaeologist with the Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist for 30 years, spending nearly 20 of those years working in the Hartville Uplift on National Guard lands near Guernsey. Additional information on his life and career can be found at [www.wyomingarchaeology.org/in-memoriam.htm](http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/in-memoriam.htm) and a great supporter of scholarships for students. Upon his death his family met with some of his coworkers and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. to try to determine a way in which Dave's wishes could be met. The result was a \$1,500 scholarship for field school students since all other categories had been met with the Mulloy Undergraduate Scholarship, the Frison Graduate Scholarship, and the Jensen/Robson Doctoral Travel Award.

This scholarship is independent of any financial aid the student may receive. It is not subject to application against a student loan, other scholarships, the Hathaway Scholarship, a Pell Grant, or any other funds the student may receive and does not go through any Financial Aid office at any college. It is an independent scholarship given to worthy students.

**Who may apply:**

Any student from an accredited university or community college who will be attending an archaeological field school. Preference will be given to students majoring in anthropology at the University of Wyoming or one of Wyoming's community colleges, although students from other institutions who will be attending a Wyoming field school are also encouraged to apply. .

The student must have maintained at least a 3.00 overall grade point average.

**What needs to be included in the application:**

Completely filled out cover page including name, date, and mailing address.

The applicant must show that he/she maintains a minimum 3.00 grade point average in all courses.

Supply one letter of recommendation.

**Where to submit the completed application:**

Submit one copy of the completed application packet, including all above-mentioned requirements to the **Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, Dept. 3431, 1000 E University Ave., Laramie, WY, 82071**. The deadline (**April 1, 2023**) must be met or the application will not be considered. The applicant is expected to work with the author of the recommendation letter to ensure receipt before the posted deadline.

**What happens if I am awarded a scholarship?**

The Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. will mail you a letter notifying you of your award, and include a check for the approved amount of the scholarship. If you attend the spring meeting the year you apply, the award will be made and you are recognized as a scholarship recipient at that time.