**Department of Ancient Studies**

**Summer Fieldwork or Study Abroad Scholarship (between $500 and $2,500 in 2025)**

**Application Instructions**

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* Please complete the application form on the next page as a typewritten Word form or PDF exported from such a Word document.
  + You may *delete the present instructions page* from the completed and submitted application
  + You should *type over the underscoring lines* in the “Personal Information” and program title sections below.
  + **Note** that the “Statement of purpose” and “Justification” fields (boxes) are *self-expanding* as write.
* Preference for awarding the scholarships will be shown to those who have fulfilled the greatest number of the academic requirements listed below. You need **not** have fulfilled *all* of these to be eligible, however.
* In the budget section, please allocate the portion of the *maximum* amount available ($2,500) to the stipulated items.
* Printed copy of the completed application should either be left in Prof. Michael Lane’s mailbox in the Ancient Studies Department’s main office (PAHB 451) or sent to him as an attachment to an e-mail ([mflane@umbc.edu](mailto:mflane@umbc.edu)) with the subject line “Summer Scholarship Application” by noon (12:00 p.m.), Monday, March 24th, 2025.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE DECISION ON THE AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE TAKEN IN   
THE WEEK OF MARCH 24TH, 2025. AWARDS MAY BE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED OR PART OF IT.  
IF YOU ARE CHOSEN FOR AN AWARD, THEN YOU MUST CONTACT MS. LYDIA DERIDDER,   
ANCS ACADEMIC PROGRAM SPECIALIST IN PAHB, ROOM 451 (or e-mail** [**lderidde@umcb.edu**](mailto:lderidde@umcb.edu)**), AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER TO FILL IN THE NECCESSARY I.R.S. W-9 / 1099 FORM.**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WILL NOT BE DISBURSED UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE W-9 / 1099 AND   
GIVEN IT TO MS. DERIDDER.**

The application form is appended below.

Department of Ancient Studies, 2025

Application for Summer Fieldwork or Study Abroad Award

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name: First Name: M.I.:

Street address (incl. apt. # if applic.):

City/town:

State:

Zip code:

Telephone: ( )

E-mail Address:

Current GPA:

* **An unofficial copy of your transcript must be attached to this application.**
* **Completed application** form is due in the ANCS Office by **noon** on **Monday, March 24th, 2025**.

Preference for **partial** or **full** awards will be shown to student applicants according to the following criteria:

1. those who have prior experience in archaeological fieldwork
2. those who have taken UMBC courses with subject labels ANCS, ARCH, GREK, LATN, and/or HIST 453, 455, or 456
3. those who have already taken a relevant upper-level (3xx, 4xx) culture, environmental science, or social science course (e.g., ANTH, GES, and HIST).

Attention will also be given to the quality of your work in relevant courses and your cumulative and current GPA.

# APPLICATION

Declared major and minor subjects and specialization (e.g., ancient studies, language, medieval history, organic chemistry, …):

Name or description of the summer program(s) for which you are applying:

Full name and title of the program director(s)

*Title*: *Title*:

*Name*:

*Name*:

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| **Statement of purpose** (e.g., what you hope to gain from the experience, how it will enrich your studies, your life after graduation, and so forth). |
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| **Justification**: Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship? |
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**Please complete this list of estimated expenses (budget)**

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| **Item** | **Brief description** | **Amount (whole US $)** |
| Travel   * International * Local (if applicable) |  | $ |
| Room |  | $ |
| Board |  | $ |
| Miscellaneous Fees |  | $ |
| Other (Specify) |  | $ |
| TOTAL | ——— | $ |