Department of Anthropology

The Dr. Theodore T. Duke Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Theodore T. Duke Memorial Scholarship was established in 1979 by family and friends to remember the late Dr. Theodore T. Duke, distinguished professor of Latin and Greek and head of the Department of Classics from 1948 to 1979. This fund provides scholarships for excellence in the pursuit of the study of Latin, Greek, archaeology, or ancient history to undergraduate and graduate students.

The Dr. Theodore T. Duke Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded annually (assuming funds) to a student through a competitive application process. **The award amount is \$500**. These funds will be directly applied to a student's UA account to help cover the cost of tuition and fees at the University. No cash awards will be made.

<u>Eligibility</u>. Funds are available to students who have either declared an anthropology major or minor, classical studies minor, or Certificate in Field Archaeology at the time of application.

<u>Deadline</u>. Applications must be received by **November 1st** for funds to be awarded to cover tuition costs for the following Spring semester.

<u>Application Procedure</u>. Students who wish to apply must fill out a **Scholarship/Internship Application Cover Sheet** available from the website or the undergraduate advisor, Dr. P. Vinyard or Mr. D. Preacher. Students must also write a formal **Application Letter**. This is a competitive process, so the purpose of the application letter is to inform the awards committee of your academic career path so far, to explain how the anthropology or classical studies courses you will be taking fit into your broader intellectual interests, and especially what value you see in the study of these fields for your professional interests after you graduate.

<u>Criteria</u>. The winner of the Dr. Theodore T. Duke Memorial Scholarship will be selected on the following criteria: (1) the strength of their academic record to date, especially as demonstrated through excellence in classical studies and archaeology coursework; (2) the quality of their application letter.