

Department of Anthropology

The Emily Harpham Scholarship

The Emily Harpham Fund represents a generous donation of Ohio Edison common stock shares by Miss Emily Harpham, Buchtel College class of 1896, to the University of Akron by her estate in 1965. Emily Harpham wanted her gift to promote the study of the classical world broadly and, in particular, the study of Latin by students. In consultation with the UA's Development Office, the Department of Anthropology and Classical Studies is pleased to announce the renewal of the Emily Harpham Scholarship competition made possible by her endowment.

The Emily Harpham 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.

Eligibility. Funds are available to students who have either declared a Classical Studies minor at the time of application, or are enrolling in intermediate level Latin language classes.

Deadline. Applications must be received by **November 1st of any given year** for funds to be awarded to cover tuition costs for the upcoming Spring semester.

Application Procedure. 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. 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, how the classical studies or Latin courses you will be taking fit into your broader intellectual interests, and what value you see in studying classical studies or Latin for your professional interests after you graduate.

Criteria. The winner of the Emily Harpham 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/or Latin language coursework; (2) the quality of their application letter.