

Department of Anthropology & Classical Studies

The Conrad C. Reining Memorial Scholarship

The Conrad Copeland Reining Memorial Fund was established in 1984 to promote undergraduate instruction in the field of anthropology. The fund was created to honor Dr. Reining through gifts from relatives and friends. Teaching of anthropology at the University of Akron will be greatly enhanced as a result of this generous gift.

The Conrad C. Reining Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student through a competitive application process. **The award amount for the Fall semester is \$300.** 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 declared an Anthropology major.

Deadline. Applications must be received by **March 1st** for funds to be awarded to cover tuition costs for the upcoming Fall semester.

Application Procedure. Students who wish to apply must fill out a **Scholarship/Internship Application Cover Sheet** available from the department 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 paths so far, to explain how the anthropology courses you will be taking fit into your broader intellectual interests, and what value you see in studying anthropology for your professional interests after you graduate.

Criteria. The winner of the Conrad C. Reining Memorial Scholarship will be selected on the following criteria: (1) the strength of their academic record to date, especially as demonstrated through excellence in anthropology coursework; (2) the quality of their application letter.