



Application for the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology
By submitting this application, you are affirming that all the information you are providing is correct, and you pledge to fulfill the reporting requirements if you are awarded a scholarship.

(Please consult with a faculty member in your archaeology program to develop a strong personal statement, an appropriate course plan, and a reasonable budget.)

Applicant Information Section

Name						
Address						
City		State		Zip/Postal Code		
Phone			Email			
Birthdate			Residency (check one)	New Mexico		Other
Gender	Woman		Man		Other	

Current students, complete the following:

Class (check one)	High school senior		Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
Name of school or university										
Address of school or university										
Banner ID Number (student #)										
Major/Emphasis (ENMU) OR Major/Focus (NMSU) OR Major/Concentration (UNM)										
GPA (on a 4.0 scale)*										
Progress to Completing Bachelor's Degree	Total Credits Needed to Graduate	How many total credits have you earned?			How many credits are you taking?					
Progress in Anthropology	How many credits are needed for the major?	How many credits have you earned?			How many credits are you taking?					
Please list any second majors or minors										
Semester(s) applying for	Fall 20 _____	Spring 20 _____	Academic year _____							

If you are not currently enrolled at ENMU, NMSU, or UNM, you must provide proof of such enrollment before you will receive your award. *High school and home-schooled students ONLY must also include a copy of their SAT or ACT scores.

Personal Statement. Explain why you are interested in archaeology. How will receipt of this scholarship help to advance your educational and professional goals? (one page, single-spaced).

Proposed Budget. Explain how funds will be expended (up to one page, single-spaced). Provide as much detail as possible on the courses you plan to take and the associated course fees. Describe how receipt of this award would help you succeed in fulfilling your professional goals.

Tuition and fees (include mandatory student fees and any course and lab fees)	\$0,000.00
Field school tuition and fee	\$0,000.00
Textbooks	\$ 000.00
TOTAL	\$0,000.00

Proposed Program of Study. Include a brief description of your proposed program of study, including your schedule for completing a BA or BS in Anthropology with an Emphasis in Archaeology (ENMU students), Focus on Archaeology (NMSU students) or Concentration in Archaeology (UNM students) (up to one page, single-spaced).

Supporting Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic or work background, such as teachers, professors or supervisors. These letters should clearly indicate your past successes and future potential. You may copy the last page of this application and give it to your recommenders.
2. Proof of NM Residency (as shown in student's Banner Record using their student ID number)
3. A copy of the requirements for the major in Anthropology and Emphasis (ENMU students), Focus (NMSU students), or Concentration in Archaeology (UNM students) at your university and a signed statement from the Anthropology departmental advisor indicating that you are making normal progress through the program (see form below).
4. A copy of your transcript showing the courses you have completed and your current GPA. If you are a high school student or home schooled, you must also include a copy of your SAT/ACT scores.

Deadline for Submission

The complete application and the letters of recommendation must be received by 11:59 p.m. MST on January 31, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. Please compile all documents (except the letters of recommendation, which should be emailed by the recommenders) into one .pdf (or Word) document, and attach the single file in an email to: wase@saa.org.

Scholarship Notes and Considerations

You do not need to be formally accepted into the program or university at the time of application. However, scholarships will not be paid until the SAA is satisfied that the awardee has been formally accepted into an appropriate New Mexico university (ENMU, NMSU, UNM). The SAA will arrange to pay tuition and costs for books directly to the institution.

Applicants are critically evaluated to verify their eligibility under the rules of the bequest, and to understand their interest in archaeology and their proposed program of study. Scoring is based on the completeness of the application, the coherence and clarity of the personal statements, a reasonable and justified budget, compelling letters of recommendation about the applicant's past successes and future potential, and evidence of satisfactory progress toward the degree or promise of such progress for applicants who are not yet majors.

Please note that if you receive financial aid your eligibility for various other sources of aid may be affected upon receipt of the Wase Scholarship. You are encouraged to consult with your university's financial aid office before applying.

Reporting Requirements

If awarded a scholarship, you are required to report on your experiences. Photographs are encouraged and alternative report formats are welcome, such as DVDs, websites, or exhibits that relate your experiences. The SAA reserves the right to use these reports to promote the scholarships program.

The report is due by May 15, 2020, at the end of the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded.

Final Check List

	Completed information section (including sections on student status, residency and gender)
	Completed personal statement
	Completed proposed budget
	Completed proposed study program
	Compile the documents above in a single .pdf or Word document and email to: wase@saa.org.
	Letter of recommendation #1 (Ask your recommenders to email their letters to: wase@saa.org)
	Letter of recommendation #2
	Signature from Anthropology Advisor indicating progress for students already pursuing their degrees or for renewals (below)
	Copy of current transcript with GPA (and copy of SAT/ACT scores for high school/home schooled applicants)
	The deadline for receipt of all application materials, including letters, is <u>11:59 p.m. EST on January 31, 2020</u>

Dear Anthropology Advisor:

This student is applying for the Society for American Archaeology Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology. This scholarship is for women who are NM residents and majoring in Anthropology with an Emphasis (ENMU), Focus (NMSU) or Concentration (UNM) in Archaeology. The scholarship is renewable if the student continues to maintain eligibility and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or above. As part of the application process, the student MUST obtain a signature from the undergraduate advisor in an eligible department (ENMU, NMSU, UNM). Please check and sign below.

_____ (student name) is pursuing a BA/BS in Anthropology with an Emphasis (ENMU), Focus (NMSU), or Concentration (UNM) in Archaeology (circle one).

_____ She is making satisfactory progress through our undergraduate program of study for Anthropology with an Emphasis/Focus/Concentration in archaeology

_____ She is NOT making satisfactory progress through our undergraduate program of study for Anthropology with a Emphasis/Focus/Concentration in archaeology.

Signature of undergraduate advisor

Printed name

Date

Dear Recommender:

This student _____ is being considered for the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology, which is administered and awarded by the Society for American Archaeology. The scholarship covers tuition/course fees and books for women who are residents of New Mexico and enrolled in a program of study in anthropology/archaeology at a New Mexico institution leading to the BA or BS. To aid in evaluating applicants, the SAA requests two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the academic or work background of the applicant. In writing your letter, please include information on how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant, her past performance in school or work, and your assessment of her potential for success in completing the Bachelor's degree. Please send your completed letter on letterhead and with your signature/position to: wase@saa.org. Thank you for your assistance!