

Dennis R. and Nancy Ann Dahl Anthropology Undergraduate Opportunity Awards

The University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology is committed to supporting our undergraduate students' intellectual and academic growth through the *Dennis R. and Nancy Ann Dahl Endowment*. Dahl Opportunity Awards of up to \$300 are available for a wide variety of research-related activities to be completed by May 15, 2019:

1. **Research:** Anthropology students may request support to offset costs of an independent or collaborative research project with a KU anthropology faculty member, postdoc, or graduate student. Students are strongly encouraged to submit proposals for the Center for Undergraduate Research's [UGRA](#) competition in tandem with their request for a Dahl award. Students will be eligible for a Dahl award whether or not they ultimately receive an UGRA award. Students must be endorsed by a KU Anthropology faculty mentor who will supervise the project. Students applying for this support also are strongly encouraged to pursue an undergraduate research certificate.
2. **Field School and Fieldwork:** All students who plan to participate in a field school organized by a KU Anthropology department faculty member or who plan to conduct fieldwork in the US or abroad as part of a mentored research project are eligible to apply for this award. Students applying for this support also are strongly encouraged to pursue an undergraduate research certificate or a [GAP](#) certificate.
3. **Conference Travel:** Students planning to present a poster or paper at a professional or academic conference are eligible to apply for this award. Students also are strongly encouraged to apply for a Student Travel Award from the Center for Undergraduate Research.

Application Process:

Undergraduate students in Anthropology or related fields with a minimum 3.0 GPA should submit a 200-word application essay that includes 1) your name, major(s), the title, and the topic of your proposed project (research, field school or fieldwork, conference travel), 2) the relevance of the project to your academic or professional goals, 3) information related to any relevant Review Committee considerations listed below, 4) endorsement by an Anthropology department faculty member (this can be emailed separately), 5) a copy of your current DPR.

Applications must be submitted electronically to [Le-Thu Erasmus Campbell \(lerasmus@ku.edu\)](mailto:lerasmus@ku.edu) by 5pm Monday, April 16, 2018.

Review Committee Considerations:

- Preference will be given to Anthropology majors or minors.
- Applications will be evaluated according to how well an opportunity enriches a student's course of study.
- Priority will be given to students receiving Dahl Opportunity Award for the first time.
- Applications from students who come from underrepresented backgrounds in higher education and an applicant's financial need will be considered in evaluating applications.
- Priority will be given to students traveling abroad for the first time.
- The length of the fieldwork or field school will be considered.
- Priority will be given to students presenting papers or posters at a conference.