

William R. & Arlene F. Ruegamer Scholarship Fund

Summary/Objective of Scholarship: **The primary purpose of the Trust is to provide scholarships for students of high scholastic standing to assist them in pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree or degrees in the fields of Biochemistry and Anthropology at the University of Florida.**

Scholarship Criteria (List all Scholarship criteria per Instrument): **Scholarships shall be awarded by the Trustees to students based on the recommendation from either the department of Biochemistry or Anthropology. The scholarships will be awarded in such amounts and for such periods of time and under such circumstances as the Trustee shall determine.**

FOR ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS: This award is open to any existing students in the Anthropology graduate program and newly admitted students entering in Fall 2016.

The William R. and Arlene F. Ruegamer Scholarship is a one-year cash award payable to the scholarship holder in two lump sum payments, one for fall and one for spring semester 2016-2017. The Anthropology Department usually splits the total award into three separate amounts in order to fund three students. The amount of the individual award is not yet known, but is likely to be approximately \$5500-6000.

Interested students must submit the following:

1. Completed application (Please type responses).
2. Copy of most recent transcript.
3. Other Per Document Requirements: **Two letters of recommendation giving specific data regarding your academic ability, character, family background, and economic status (with emphasis on character) from any of the following: Principal, dean, teacher, advisor, minister, employer or civic leader. Include these letters with the application package.**
4. Supporting documents: **List of honors received, clubs and social activities, talents and interests.**
5. **Completed applications must be turned in to the Graduate Program Assistant (Nita Bagnall) in the Department of Anthropology by April 15, 2016.** They may be turned in as hard-copy or scanned as a single pdf document.
6. The Anthropology Department will submit all completed applications to the Ruegamer Trustee (Mr. Robert Self, US Trust Co) by April 15. The Department will **rank the top three applications** based on merit and financial need and recommend them to the Trustees.
7. The trustee will notify the Anthropology Department and all applicants of the decisions made regarding scholarship awards by May 31st.

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DATE _____

DEMOGRAPHIC

1. Your Full Legal Name				
Last	Middle	First		
2. Permanent Address				
Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	Country
3. Current Address (if different): Effective Until _____				
Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	Country
4. Permanent Home Telephone _____ Current Telephone (if different) _____				
5. Email _____				
6. Date of Birth _____ 7. Place of Birth (City/State) _____				
8. Social Security Number _____				

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

EDUCATION/TRANSCRIPT

YOUR SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND

Please list all Institutions attended: (Technical/College/University/Medical/Law)

Institution	Degree	Credit Hours Taken	Credit Hours Received	GPA	Year Taken	Graduate Year
8.						
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11.						

FINANCIAL NEED

Student Information

12. Marital Status
13. Student/Spouse Income
14. Student/Spouse Debt
15. College you plan to attend:
16. Desired Major
17. Annual approximate college tuition (based on full-time status)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID EXPECTED

18. Parent(s), guardian or other relatives	\$
19. Scholarship(s)	\$
20. College Work-Study Program	\$
21. Perkins Loan Program Stafford Loan Program	\$
22. Supplemental Loans for Students Program	\$
23. Pell Grant	\$
24. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	\$
25. State Student Incentive Grant	\$
26. Other	\$

27. TOTAL ANNUAL AID EXPECTED \$ _____

CHARACTER

Have you participated in any community – based activities? Please list activity, length of involvement and any associated leadership positions.
How many years have you participated in Community Service?
How have you most benefited from your participation in your Community Service?
In what other school activities have you been involved? Also list any leadership positions you have held associated with these activities.
Please indicate why you chose your academic field (major) and how your choice meets the goals outlined for this scholarship program on page 1 of the application

