

Dr. L. Jill Loucks Memorial Scholarship

The Loucks Memorial Scholarship is designated for students who are majoring in Anthropology and who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement within the major. Dr. Jill Loucks was a member of the Anthropology faculty during the early 1980's when she lost her life in a tragic automobile accident. Her family established an Appalachian State University Foundation fund and this memorial award in her name. The Loucks Memorial Scholarship is an annual award, and award decisions are made by tenure-track and tenured faculty in the Department of Anthropology. Award will be applied to the student account for the 2021-2022 year.

Application Guidelines

Students are invited to submit an application for this scholarship in the early spring semester. The faculty may award the Loucks Scholarship to more than one individual, depending on the availability of funds and the pool of applicants in a given year. The award is renewable, meaning that applicants may reapply in subsequent years.

To apply, students must complete the online application form which includes an original essay of **900-1000 words**. The essay should be a narrative describing your intellectual growth and academic achievements, since becoming an anthropology student at Appalachian State University. The strongest essays will skillfully integrate a discussion of your measurable achievements (awards, internships, class projects, conference papers, field schools, and other recognitions) with a reflection upon your intellectual growth. Applicants should keep in mind that we are interested in seeing more than a “list” of achievements, and want to know how you have developed as a scholar in recent years through your coursework and other kinds of experiences. All essays are to be crafted independently by the applicant. Drafts are not to be previewed by faculty members.

Note: Anthropology Students may apply for both the Loucks Scholarship and the Weller Scholarship in the same semester. However, these are two independent applications requiring two separate essays.

Loucks Application Spring 2021

Name:

Program of Study:

List of Academic Honors, Awards, Recognitions:

List of upper-level (3000+) courses you have taken: (ex. ANT 3350, ANT 4250)
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Your most outstanding Anthropology course paper or project, to date. Include course number and title, and paper or project title: (attach paper to this form)

List of field Schools, internships, conferences, creative projects, or other undertakings relevant to your intellectual growth:

[DO NOT FILL-IN; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY]

Year of Entry into Anthropology: _____

Total Hours Earned in University _____ and in Anthropology _____

GPA Overall in University _____ and in Anthropology _____

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO DR. TIMOTHY J. SMITH (CHAIR)
NO LATER THAN 5:00PM ON FEBRUARY 19, 2021**

Applications will be time-stamped.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Loucks Essay
(required 900-1000 words)

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