University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Archaeology Program

Peter Ryan Award Application

**Award background**

Peter Ryan is an alumnus of UNCG who died as a young man. In honor of his love for

archaeology, Peter Ryan's family has generously given money to the university to support

students who have engaged in archaeological fieldwork. Two competitive travel scholarships

of $1,000 each will be awarded to students who were participants in an archaeological field

school project and have high GPAs.

**Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be registered majors in the Archaeology Program or in Classical Studies (with a concentration in Classical Archaeology) at UNCG.
2. Applicants must be eligible for financial aid (and must have completed a FAFSA application).
3. Applicants must be enrolled at UNCG.
4. Qualified applicants who have participated in any archaeological field project may apply for funding. The project does not have to be affiliated with UNCG. However, the Archaeology faculty reserve the right to request a syllabus from non-UNCG field projects. Funding is only available for applicants who have already participated in an archaeological field project.

**Application Process**

Applicants must submit:

1. A complete cover page (see next page)
2. A professionally composed, one-page essay free of spelling and grammatical errors that includes:
   1. A description of the field project’s goals and methods
   2. A reflection on what the applicant learned by participating in the field project
3. The name and email address of the project manager (this individual may be contacted to comment on the quality of the applicant’s work with the field project)
4. An unofficial copy of the applicant’s transcript (this can be downloaded from UNCGenie)

Awardees will be asked to submit a short written and/or video description of their field experience for the Archaeology Program website.

**Deadline**

All application materials must be submitted via email to the Archaeology Program Coordinator, Dr. Charles Egeland ([cpegelan@uncg.edu](mailto:cpegelan@uncg.edu)) by October 26th. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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COVER PAGE

NAME

MAJOR AND (if applicable) CONCENTRATION

CLASS

GPA

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

NOTE: Please make this sheet the first page of your application.