

Please complete this form and attach the required information outlined below. Submit completed application and letter of recommendation to [Anthro.UGfunding@umich.edu](mailto:Anthro.UGfunding@umich.edu).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of funding request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate the program(s) for which you are applying:

**MICHIGAN ANTHROPOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE GRANT APPLICATION**

This competition is open to all majors in the Department of Anthropology. There are two types of awards available – a research grant for summer work (typically up to \$3000) or a smaller grant to support small pilot projects or a conference presentation (up to \$500).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling** for small grants and conference funding; **March 12, 2025** for research grants

**RIGGS HOENECKE UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE PRIZE APPLICATION**

This competition is open to all majors and minors in the Department of Anthropology and students taking anthropology classes with an interest in anthropology. Support is available (typically up to \$3000) for experiences outside the classroom, including summer research and field schools. Each prize winner will be required to write a short blog post for the Department of Anthropology Newsletter.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2025**

**Please check all that apply:**

- I am a major in Anthropology, Human Origins, Biology and Behavior, or Evolutionary Anthropology
- I am a minor in Anthropology/Biological Anthropology/Medical Anthropology
- I am a transfer student
- I am not a major/minor but am interested in this field (please briefly explain below):

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- I am also applying for funding from UMMAA
- I have previously applied and was not funded
- I have previously applied and received funding (please briefly explain below)

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of advisor for project: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are working with human subjects, provide IRB # or waiver. If not applicable, indicate below:

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**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (items 1-3 in ONE PDF including this application):**

- 1) **This completed and signed application form.**
- 2) **A description of your proposed research experience and/or project to be undertaken (up to 1000 words).** The narrative should include a description of the activities you plan to carry out and how they connect with themes in anthropology. If for research, the narrative should include your research question and goal, your methodology (how you plan to carry out your research), the project's significance (how it contributes to broader anthropological understandings), and the impact on your own educational process (for example, is the proposal independent research, research for your Honors Thesis, presentation of a paper at a major professional meeting, etc.). Include a timeline for when the research or travel will be carried out. If requesting funds to participate in a field school, please provide information on the program including the types of activities you would be involved in and how they will further your learning and exposure to anthropological fieldwork.
- 3) **A budget.** This should include the expenses necessary to cover your activities and the amount you are requesting from Anthropology. It should also include sources of funding you have already secured and other sources to which you are applying and amounts (including UMMAA). Include your plan should additional funding not materialize.
- 4) **A letter of recommendation.** The letter should come directly from a faculty member familiar with your ability to successfully participate in the program, activity, or research for which you are applying. Due 3/14/25.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All grants are reported to the Office of Financial Aid and may impact your financial aid award status.**

**If you will be traveling outside of the U.S. relative to this funding, you must register with the UM travel registry and purchase UM required travel abroad health insurance through the MCompass system. No grant can be paid out without proof of registration and this insurance.**