

TO: Department Chairperson & Financial Aid Personnel

DATE: 12/4/19

RE: Daniel H. Weiskotten Scholarship Award

Attached please find the current flier from the William M. Beauchamp chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association announcing the 2020 "Daniel H. Weiskotten Scholarship" Award program.

We ask that you please post a copy of this flier for your students majoring in anthropology/archaeology. We also request that a copy of the flier be forwarded to your school's financial aid office.

We are pleased to share that 2020 marks our 31st year of awarding a scholarship to an outstanding New York State student who plans to pursue a career in archaeology. We take pride in the fact that to date we have awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships to worthy candidates. The 2020 award will be **\$1,000.00!**

Contributing members of the New York State Archaeological Association as well as the members of the William M. Beauchamp Chapter in Syracuse, NY have been most generous in funding this scholarship program and enabling us to continue this tradition.

We ask you to urge your qualifying students to take a copy of our award announcement, and to apply for this award without delay.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 315-345-5094. Thank you for your cooperation and for your enthusiastic endorsement of this program!

Michael Beardsley, Treasurer
Daniel H. Weiskotten Scholarship Fund

William Beauchamp Chapter, Daniel Weiskotten Scholarship 2020 Committee Members:

Vicky Jayne
Gary Loudan

Ellis McDowell Loudan, PhD
Michael Beardsley

DANIEL H. WEISKOTTEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2020

******* AWARD OF \$1,000 *******

&

******* 1-year membership in NYSAA*******

Administered by the

William M. Beauchamp Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association

TO APPLY FOR THIS AWARD, A STUDENT MUST BE A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY OR HISTORY PROGRAM. THE STUDENT APPLICANT MUST HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 30 CREDIT HOURS; BE MAJORING IN ANTHROPOLOGY OR HISTORY; AND BE INTENDING TO PURSUE A CAREER IN ARCHAEOLOGY (PREHISTORIC, HISTORIC, MILITARY, INDUSTRIAL, UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY OR MUSEOLOGY); AND HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED.

THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

1). A CURRENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT SHOWING A "B" AVERAGE OR BETTER

2). A FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT
(Financial aid verification form from the college)

3). A LETTER DESCRIBING INVOLVEMENT IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS; A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FINANCIAL NEED; AND APPLICANT'S FUTURE PLANS (stated in the applicant's own words & writing)

4). A RECOMMENDATION FROM A PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST

APPLICATION FOR THIS AWARD MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **FEBRUARY 28th, 2020**. It is advised that materials be sent as early as possible in the event that the committee has questions. All materials are to be sent to Dr. Ellis McDowell-Loudan at the following address.

Dr. ELLIS McDOWELL - LOUDAN
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3 WEST ACADEMY ST.
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A committee composed of professional and avocational members of the Beauchamp Chapter will review the applications after February 28th, and select the award recipient.

THE AWARD WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 104th NYSAA ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 26-26, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza, Suffern-Mahwah in Suffern, NY.