The Brian Daniel Gumbert Undergraduate Archaeological Field School and Research Award

ANNOUNCEMENT

This award is in honor of Brian Daniel Gumbert, who was a graduate of the anthropology department and an archaeologist. Funds from this award are to be used to 1) support participation in an archaeological field school or its equivalent, and 2) support field-based research conducted by undergraduate students who reside within the department of anthropology at the University of Georgia (UGA).

Funds from the award may be used to support participation in an archaeological field program or associated research. Coverable costs include, but are not limited to, tuition and program fees, travel funds, expendable supplies, laboratory analysis, or any other justified costs directly essential to the field training or proposed research and allowable according to current UGA regulations.

To be considered for the Brian Daniel Gumbert Undergraduate Archaeological Field School and Research Award, applicants must submit a proposal as a single PDF to Dr. Attila Gyucha (attila.gyucha@uga.edu) by February 15, 2023.

The proposal should be a maximum of 500 words and outline the proposed field program and/or research. All proposals should contain:
1. The name, major, GPA, and year of study that the student is engaged in.
2. A description of the program or research to be performed.
3. A detailed outline of the activities to be undertaken.
4. How participation in this program will benefit the student’s academic and/or career trajectory.
5. A budget totaling no more than $1580 to indicate how funds will be utilized.

All expenditures must be completed within one year from the time the award is conferred. Following completion of the project, the awardee must turn in a final report describing what activities the award facilitated no later than six months after the project ends. The report is to be no more than a one-page summary of activities and one half-page detailing expenditures. The major professor and advisory committee will be notified of successfully filed report or failure to file report on time. Note: Expenditures for this award must follow current UGA accounting procedures.

PROCEDURES

These procedures and any amendments are made by the Bryan Daniel Gumbert Awards Committee, following the terms of the Agreement between the Donors Edgar and Eva Gumbert and the Foundation (hereafter the Agreement), and are subject to the approval of the Head of the Department of Anthropology.

This Award Committee is the full-time archaeology faculty in the Dept of Anthropology and
those other UGA affiliated archaeologists whom they may call on to participate as members.

All Gumbert Award funds for undergraduate students must be made available according to the current procedures. Procedures for the following year may be amended by the Award Committee, subject to the approval of the Department Head.

The level of support is determined by the Agreement and the amount made available to the Department each year by the Foundation. It is possible that in some years no funds are made available. If in the judgment of the Award Committee no proposals merit support, an Award shall not be given during that year.

Following the terms of the Agreement, the Award Committee will inform the Donors.

When the report is submitted the Award Committee will inform the donors by means of a synopsis.

All Brian Daniel Gumbert Undergraduate Archaeological Field School and Research Award records (procedures, award announcements, proposals, award letters, reports, and information sent to the donors) will be filed electronically at the Laboratory of Archaeology.