

**Drs. Du-Powell Scholarship in Anthropology**

**Scholarship Information**

**Goal**

The goal of the scholarship is to provide up to $650 to support student research and/or study abroad/away experiences in anthropology between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. The activity should fall partly or wholly within that time frame, with one exception. Current students participating in Dr. Jean-Luc Houle’s archaeology field course in Mongolia in May-June 2024 are eligible to apply.

**Background**

The scholarship was established by Dr. Chunmei Du to honor the memory of her late husband, Dr. Lindsey Wells Powell, a member of the anthropology faculty in the WKU Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology from 2009-2014. Dr. Powell was a cultural and visual anthropologist who conducted research, produced ethnographic films, and curated exhibits on Japanese social movements and protest spectacles, the American occupation of Japan, artwork made by Japanese prisoners of war, kingship in the Thar Desert of India, South Asian art patronage and collecting, ethnic minorities in China, and ethnographic filmmakers Timothy Asch and John Marshall. A staunch advocate for the four-field approach in anthropology, Dr. Powell was a beloved educator who taught courses in cultural anthropology, visual anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and Asian studies and led student study abroad programs in Japan and India. Dr. Powell also worked as a film archivist and projectionist, was an accomplished classical violinist and bluegrass fiddler, and enjoyed growing heirloom and ethnic crops.

**Scholarship Eligibility Criteria**

WKU students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship.

* proposed research project or study abroad/away program is anthropology focused
* student is declared as an anthropology major
* student has completed at least 12 hours of anthropology courses

**Expectations for Scholarship Recipients**

WKU students who are awarded the scholarship must meet the following expectations.

* recipient will submit a written report at the conclusion of the research project or study abroad/away program using guidelines provided by the Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
* recipient will acknowledge the support of the scholarship in all written and oral products using verbiage provided by the Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
* recipient will present a paper or poster about the research project or study abroad/away program at the WKU Student Research Conference or Dr. Lindsey Powell Memorial Conference, as appropriate



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**Scholarship Application**

**Instructions**

* Complete the application in its entirety using this fillable form. Incomplete or handwritten applications will not be considered.
* After completing their sections, students will submit the application to their anthropology mentor or advisor for endorsement. Students should give mentors sufficient time to prepare their endorsements prior to the submission deadline.
* The application deadline for the 2024-2025 award cycle is 12:00 noon on **February 29, 2024**.
* Mentors will submit endorsed applications to Dr. Darlene Applegate, department chair, for review by the anthropology faculty. Applicants will be notified within two weeks of the deadline.

**Applicant Information**

Top of Form

Name FirstName LastName WKU ID 800- or 801-

Bottom of Form

Mailing Address Street Number and Name City , State Zip

Telephone (Area Code) Number

Email Address WKU Account Alternate Email (optional)

Credit Hours Completed in Anthropology Total Hours

Current Grade Point Averages Cumulative Anthropology

Name of Hometown Newspaper City and Newspaper Name

**Project/Program Description**

Research Project  Study Abroad Program  *select one*

Project/Program Title

Project/Program Narrative

*Describe in detail the goals/objectives, methodology/approach, expected results and significance, expected products, personal relevance, and other relevant information about the research project or study abroad program. (3,500 characters maximum)*

Project/Program Timeline

**Budget Information**

Itemized Expenses

*List the budget items for project/program and the estimated costs of each item. Indicate the total cost of the project/program, as well as the scholarship amount requested if it is less than $500.*

Scholarship Disbursement

*Scholarship funds typically are awarded to the student upon successful completion of the project/ program. Indicate what portion of the funding, if any, is needed prior to the completion of the project/program.*

Other Sources of Support

*List any other funding sources sought, anticipated, and/or secured to support the project/program. The lack of other funding sources will not negatively impact the application.*

**Student Endorsement**

*My signature below indicates my acknowledgement of the parameters and expectations of the scholarship. I understand that if I fail to complete the project/program and/or fulfill the expectations, I will not be awarded the scholarship or will be required to repay any scholarship funding received for the project/program.*

FirstName LastName Date

**Anthropology Faculty Mentor/Advisor Endorsement**

*Describe the quality and importance of this project/program in enriching the student’s academic experience and your belief in the student’s ability to successfully complete the project/program.*

*(1,500 characters maximum)*

FirstName LastName Date