



Anthropology at UWG

A **B.A. Degree** with a major in Anthropology is offered at the University of West Georgia. This liberal arts degree provides majors a broad general education along with specific knowledge about each area of Anthropology.

Students completing their degree develop a solid base of anthropological knowledge, an appreciation of cultural diversity, an understanding of scientific methods and their application, effective oral and written communication skills, and critical thinking skills that foster life-long learning.

An Anthropology major serves well in many different career paths after graduation, including fields in business, education, industry, and health. Many of our students choose to continue their education to complete graduate degrees in Anthropology and join the ranks of professional Anthropologists in academia, museums, state and federal government, and private industry.

Application Procedure

The applicant should contact the Anthropology Department at (678) 839-6455 to receive an application and reference forms. The following materials must arrive in the office with a postmark no later than **February 4, 2008**:

- 1) An official signed application form.
- 2) Official transcripts from any undergraduate schools attended, including UWG.
- 3) Copies of SAT or ACT score reports.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation on official reference forms, at least one of which must be academic, and neither of which may be written by Anthropology faculty at UWG.
- 5) A 3-5 page double-spaced, typed biographical statement that describes the applicant's interests in Anthropology, academic and career goals, as well as any other information the applicant would like to provide the scholarship review committee.

Complete applications should be sent to the following address:

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**Antonio J. Waring, Jr.
Full Scholarship
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in Anthropology**

University of West Georgia

**\$7,900 Scholarships for the
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The Waring Endowment

The Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Scholarship Fund to support promising undergraduate students in Anthropology was established by Mrs. Henrietta Waring in memory of her husband, Dr. Antonio J. Waring, Jr. (1915-1964). Dr. Waring was one of the pioneers of Anthropology in Georgia. Although professionally trained in medicine, Dr. Waring had an intense interest in archaeology and pursued that interest throughout much of his life. He directed and participated in several major archaeological excavations in the southeastern United States. Importantly, he was directly responsible for defining the prehistoric cultural chronology of the coastal area of Georgia. It is indeed fortunate that the training of a new generation of anthropologists will be encouraged and supported by the generosity of the family of Dr. Waring.

The Weeping Eye

The weeping eye design is a late prehistoric symbol found on a variety of ritual objects in the southeastern United States. The drawing used in this brochure was taken from a professional paper by Dr. Waring, published in the *American Anthropologist* in 1945.

The Scholarship

Scholarships are competitive and awarded to Anthropology majors at the beginning of their junior year for a maximum length of 4 semesters to cover the costs of full-time in-state tuition¹, room and board², and an allowance for required text books. The amount of other UWG - awarded scholarships (for example, the HOPE Scholarship) will be subtracted from each Waring Full Scholarship. Recipients are selected by the faculty of the Anthropology Department of the University of West Georgia based on academic achievement, leadership and participation in program activities, demonstrated interest in Anthropology, and potential for using anthropological perspectives in future careers. The decisions of the Anthropology Faculty in this matter are final. Applications must be postmarked by **February 4, 2008**. Awards will be announced by February 18, 2008. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the Waring Full Scholarship, the applicant must:

- 1) Be accepted for admission or currently enrolled at the University of West Georgia (applicant may apply for this scholarship before receiving formal acceptance for admission).
- 2) Declare and maintain a major in Anthropology.
- 3) Have an overall GPA of 3.25; Anth 3.5 or above, or provide a written explanation of why it is lower.



Additional Guidelines

- 1) For the duration of the scholarship, recipients must be full-time students at UWG, make satisfactory progress toward fulfilling a major in Anthropology, and remain in good academic standing.
- 2) Every effort will be made to identify part-time employment opportunities within the program if the scholar so desires. Off-campus employment is discouraged.
- 3) Awards are normally given for two years; however, eligibility for continuing award will be reviewed at the end of the first year.

To be eligible for funding the second year, scholarship recipients must submit a letter by March 1st of the first year of the award that provides evidence of the following:

- 1) Maintenance of an average GPA of 3.5 in all anthropology classes and an overall minimum GPA of 3.25.
- 2) Full-time enrollment during each semester.
- 3) Satisfactory progress toward a major in Anthropology.

¹ UWG has a limited number of out-of-state tuition waivers available.

² Amount awarded is comparable to the institutionally computed costs of on-campus residence and meal service. Awardees living off campus also will receive this amount.