

Portland State University
Department of Anthropology
Daniel Scheans Award Application

About

The Daniel Scheans Endowed Fund was established in 1998. Professor Scheans was a beloved faculty member of the Portland State University Anthropology Department from 1965 to 1989. A socio-cultural anthropologist, Professor Scheans was a dedicated scholar and teacher who believed strongly in his undergraduate students and in the value of Anthropology. The award is established in his memory.

The award of \$1000 will be made each year based on scholastic achievement and merit.

The recipient of the award:

- a) must be an undergraduate anthropology major and a full-time student (12 credits/quarter) in spring quarter, when the scholarship is issued;
- b) must be enrolled two out three quarters in the year they apply; and
- b) must have completed a minimum of 20 credit hours in anthropology.

Funds will be coordinated through the Anthropology Office. The funds may go towards a student's financial aid; or given to a student directly as a check (which is taxable). The award is not renewable, but students may apply more than once for the scholarship.

How to Apply

The following documents should be emailed to William Gardner O'Kearny (chair of Advisory Council) wcg@pdx.edu and anthdept@pdx.edu by March 21:

1. **A copy of this completed application form.**
2. **Application Letter.** The Scheans Scholarship Committee is composed of graduates of the Anthropology Department at Portland State University. All of us believe the discipline of Anthropology is a body of knowledge that has made a difference in our personal and professional lives. We view Anthropology as an intellectually powerful field of study that can be at once liberating, challenging, and immensely satisfying. Write a 1-1.5 page statement detailing your anthropological interests and experiences to date and your goals for future research and application of anthropological knowledge. Explain how the award would enhance your studies.
3. **Two letters of recommendation** (can be emailed from the recommender or delivered to the department as a hard copy). One letter *must* be from a faculty member in the Department of Anthropology at Portland State University. One letter *may* be from a faculty member outside of the Department or the University. One letter *may* be from a non-academic source. **These letters are subject to Pub. L. 93-380 which gives students access to their files. Confidentiality will be maintained if student waives access.**

I waive access to these letters*

I do not waive access to these letters*

Student's signature

4. **Transcripts.** The transcripts must be from all institutions where coursework was taken in anthropology and/or where any coursework totals to more than 30 credit hours. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

* It is the student's responsibility to inform the faculty writing the recommendation of the waiver/non-waiver status

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Student ID #: _____

Name _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Academic Achievement:

Total Portland State University Credits _____

Total Transfer Credits from Other Institutions _____

Total Portland State University Credits in Anthropology _____

Total Transfer Credits in Anthropology from Other Institutions _____

Work In Progress (Anthropology) _____

Total GPA _____

Total GPA in Anthropology _____

Honors & Awards Received

Papers Presented

I hereby apply for the Daniel Scheans Award.

Signature _____

Date _____