About

The Daniel Scheans Scholarship 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 is between $500 - $1000 each year and will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and merit to a student at Portland State University. The recipient of the award will be an undergraduate with a major in anthropology. The student must be admitted and enrolled at the time of the award.

Undergraduates applying for the scholarship are required to have completed a minimum of 20 credit hours in anthropology, or be in their senior year. These requirements include work in progress at the time of application.

The applicant must be enrolled in two out of three academic terms (Fall, Winter, and Spring) during the current academic year and must be a full-time student at PSU in Spring term when the award is made. Applicant must also be a full-time student at PSU, the following Fall term when the scholarship money is issued. Minimum enrollment for an undergraduate is 12 credit hours per term.

The award will be made in one payment in the Fall term. The award is not be renewable but you may apply more than once for the scholarship. Please Note: if you are receiving Financial Aid, this award may reduce the amount paid to you. The award should be used to reduce the amount of your loans.

How to Apply

The following documents should emailed to cornettw@pdx.edu by February 1:

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 2 – 3 page statement detailing your anthropological interests and experiences to date and your goals for future research, placing them within the context of current anthropological thought and theory.
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*

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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
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 Scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to submit a letter to the Anthropology Advisory Council by the end of the first academic term after which the award is made, explaining my academic activities since the receipt of the award.

Signature________________________________________________________ Date___________