

# Steven R. Simms Undergraduate Scholarship Endowment in Scientific Anthropology

**Opens:** November 15, 2022

**Application Due:** March 1, 2023

## **Award Description:**

The Steven R. Simms Undergraduate Scholarship Endowment in Scientific Anthropology was established in 2018 by Dr. Steven R. Simms, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at Utah State University. In April 1990, Dr. Simms and his mentor Dr. Carol J. Loveland initiated the Utah State University Anthropology Scholarship. Dr. Loveland passed away in 1995. Dr. Simms retired in 2018 after a 30-year career at Utah State University. He left Utah State with a legacy of scientific inquiry, having done archaeological field work throughout the United States and the Middle East for over 45 years. He has authored over 100 scientific publications, technical reports, and monographs. He also directed over 60 archaeological research projects; and published two books. Dr. Simms has generously revitalized their initial scholarship with a greater emphasis toward scientific excellence in Anthropology. This endowment serves as a lasting tribute to the integrity and life's work of Steven R. Simms and Carol J. Loveland.

Dr. Simms wishes to award scholarships to undergraduate anthropology students whose interests and aptitudes reside in an explicitly scientific paradigm and approach to problems in anthropology. The 2023-2024 anticipated scholarship award of \$2,500.00 must be used for tuition and student fees during the academic year.

## **Award Criteria:**

1. Must be an undergraduate anthropology major
2. A 500-1000 word essay that describes your anthropological study to date and your perspective on a scientific paradigm and approach to problems in anthropology
3. Scholarly merit is important, but is not necessarily definitive
4. Financial need may be considered, but is not necessarily definitive.

**To Apply, submit the following via <https://www.usu.edu/scholarships/>**

1. **Submit your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)**
  - a. USU's school code is 003677
2. **Answer general application scholarship-matching questions in Scholarship Universe**
3. **Prepare a 500-1000 word essay.** Essays must be in formal writing-style. Spelling, grammar, and typos also leave a lasting impression so make sure to proofread your work. Please address the following questions:
  - a. Please describe your studies in Anthropology up to this point in your academic career
  - b. How do you see scientific approaches informing the way that you think about important problems in Anthropological research? How do you see

scientific approaches informing your future research in the field of Anthropology?

- 4. Upload your file to your application.** Please be sure your file is in one of these formats: PDF, PNG, BMP, or JPG

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