

This competition is open to all majors and minors in the Department of Anthropology and students taking anthropology classes with an interest in anthropology. There are three prizes available – a First-year prize, a Sophomore prize, and a Junior prize. Each prize winner will be required to write a short blog post for the Department of Anthropology Newsletter.

Please complete this form and attach a statement containing the information listed below. Submit completed applications and letter of recommendation by email to: Anthro.UGfunding@umich.edu, or hard copy at 101 WH.

Application deadline: March 6, 2024

Are you applying for a First-year Prize? _____ (Maximum award \$1000)

Are you applying for a Sophomore Prize? _____ (Maximum award \$2000)

Are you applying for a Junior Prize? _____ (Maximum award \$3000)

Date: _____ **UM ID:** _____

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

If you are working with human subjects, provide IRB # or waiver. If not applicable, indicate below:

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (items 1-2 in ONE PDF):

- 1) **This completed and signed application form.**
- 2) **A description of your proposed research experience and/or project to be undertaken (up to 1000 words).**
The narrative should include a description of the activities you plan to carry out and how they connect with themes in anthropology. If you are proposing to use this money to support independent research, please include your research question and goal, your methodology (how you plan to carry out your research), the project's significance (how it contributes to broader anthropological understandings), and the impact on your own educational process. Include a timeline for when the activities will be carried out. If you are planning to use these funds to participate in a field school, please provide information on the program including the types of activities you would be involved with and how they will further your learning and exposure to anthropological fieldwork.
- 3) **A letter of recommendation.** The letter should come directly from a faculty member familiar with your ability to successfully participate in the program, activity, or research for which you are applying. Due 3/8/24.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All awards are reported to the Office of Financial Aid and may impact your financial aid award status. If you will be traveling outside of the U.S. relative to this funding, you must register with the UM travel registry and purchase UM required travel abroad health insurance through the MCompass system. No award can be paid out without proof of registration and this insurance.