

Introduction & Purpose
Loveland Archaeological Society / Harry Walts Memorial
Graduate Scholarship

The Loveland Archaeological Society / Harry Walts Memorial Graduate Scholarship is awarded each year by the Loveland Archaeological Society, Inc (LAS). Applications are accepted each year from March 1 through April 30. The recipient will be selected and notified by June 30. The scholarship will be awarded in September during the Loveland Stone Age Fair (SAF) at the beginning of the SAF program. The SAF is held in Loveland, Colorado, each year on the last full weekend in September. The scholarship funds will be paid to the recipient.

The scholarship will be administered by the LAS with assistance from the University of Wyoming, George C. Frison Institute. Application packages are available from the department secretary in the Anthropology Main Office (Room 106, Anthropology Building). Completed applications must be returned to the department secretary by April 30.

The late Harry Walts was a long-time member of the LAS, and a longtime collector of Indian Artifacts. He always had a desire to support archaeology through research and education. Memorial contributions in Harry's honor formed the basis for this scholarship.

Name of scholarship: **Loveland Archaeological Society / Harry Walts Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

Eligible recipients: University of Wyoming second semester graduate students. Preference will be given for Colorado or Wyoming studies. Also considered would be focus in western high plains, foothills, & mountains, Great Basin, or Colorado plateau.

Amount of scholarship: \$500

Administration of scholarship: The Loveland Archaeological Society (LAS), with assistance from the University of Wyoming, George Frison Institute

Application: Refer to attached form

Funding of scholarship: Provide a scholarship valued at \$500. Fund the scholarship:

First: With donations to the LAS from club members and the public specifically designated for the scholarship fund. This would include the Harry Walts memorial contributions.

Second: With interest earned on the money that the LAS has invested in CDs.

Third: With money obtained from the principal of the LAS CDs. It is hoped that enough money would be obtained each year from the first two sources to negate the need for this third source.

Who may apply:

1. A second semester graduate student in Anthropology at the University of Wyoming with an emphasis toward archaeology.
2. The student is expected to make Archaeology a vocation and to contribute constructively to its field.
3. The applicant must have maintained a 3.0 GPA in all courses.

Where to submit application:

Department Secretary in the Anthropology Main Office, University of Wyoming

How/when is Scholarship awarded

The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the Stone Age Fair program in order to gain maximum publicity. The SAF is held on the last full weekend of September.

Criteria used to judge the applicant:

- The judges shall disregard race, sex, age, color of skin, and any other factor that may constitute discrimination.
- A factor in choosing the recipient will be an emphasis on Colorado or Wyoming for areas of study, both for thesis and career goals.
- Cooperative attitude toward responsible amateurs.
- Letters of recommendation.
- The panel of judges for the scholarship shall consist of LAS Scholarship Committee members.

Guidelines for Applicants
Loveland Archaeological Society / Harry Walts Memorial Graduate
Scholarship

Amount of scholarship: \$500

What should be included in the application:

The application shall include the following:

1. Application form, filled out completely.
2. A short vita.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a professional Anthropologist/Archaeologist.
4. Verification of GPA by submitting an unofficial transcript from UW.

Submission of Application:

Submit the application to the Department Secretary in the Anthropology Main Office, Room 106, Anthropology Building, University of Wyoming.

**APPLICATION
LOVELAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY / HARRY WALTS
MEMORIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

GPA in Anthropology Courses: _____ Credits earned to date: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Verification of GPA by submitting an unofficial transcript from UW: _____

How many of your earned graduate credits are at the University of Wyoming? _____

Dissertation or Thesis Topic: _____

Briefly outline the above:

Briefly describe your occupational goals:

Please attach two letters of reference and a copy of your Vita. One letter of recommendation should be from a professional Anthropologist / Archaeologist.

All information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Loveland Archaeological Society, Inc. and the University of Wyoming to share this information for the purpose of awarding this scholarship. My name may be released as the recipient of this scholarship should it be awarded to me.

Applicant signature: _____

Advisor's signature: _____