**GEORGE C. FRISON   
MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIP   
OFFERED BY THE WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

The George C. Frison scholarship is awarded each year by the Wyoming Archaeological Society and the recipient is announced at the annual spring meeting. This year's meeting will be held from **April 27-29, 2012 in Gillette**. Proposals should focus on projects relevant to Archaeology/Anthropology. An emphasis on research in Wyoming is encouraged.

The scholarship is awarded to a University of Wyoming graduate student in the MA program in Anthropology, with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward Archaeology as a subdiscipline. The award is made only to students who expect to make Anthropology a vocation and expect to contribute constructively to its subfields. The amount normally varies around $400 depending on availability of funds. Each applicant must have maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average in all Anthropology courses and a 3.00 overall grade point average to be eligible.

WAS encourages the scholarship recipient to use this support to help him/her complete an independent research project (e.g., a thesis) pertinent to Anthropology, and disseminate the research results. Recipients are encouraged, though not required, to present a research paper at a spring meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society following the year of the scholarship award, or submit a written version of their research to the editor of The Wyoming Archaeologist for publication.

Application forms and guidelines are available from the Department Secretary in the Anthropology Office, or from the State Archaeologist, Room 218, Anthropology Building.

**Return your completed application materials to the Department Secretary in Anthropology Main Office (Room 106, Anthropology Building). Be sure that two letters of recommendation and a vita also are submitted to the Department Secretary at the same location.**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE IN TO THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY BY THE POSTED DEADLINE OF MARCH 18, 2012 SO THEY CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE WAS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

***APPLICATION FOR THE GEORGE C. FRISON MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIP***

***COVER PAGE***

**A. APPLICANT:** (Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink)

**Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade Point Average in Anthropology Courses\*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Overall Grade Point Average\*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* Student must attach a copy of his/her unofficial college transcripts to the application so GPA may be reviewed.**

**Statement: All information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the Wyoming Archaeological Society Executive Committee and the Department of Anthropology at the University of Wyoming to share this information for the purpose of administration of these scholarships. I further consent that my name may be released as the recipient of any scholarship I am awarded:**

**Applicant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Level of Degree Progress:**

**Statement of Future Archaeological Intent:**

**Title and Abstract of Proposed Project:**

**Budget for Proposed Project:**

**B: ATTACH:**

1. A maximum two-page, typed double-spaced explanation of proposed project.

2. A short two-page vita (typed double-spaced).

3. Two letters of recommendation.

**C: SUBMIT:** One copy of the complete application to: Mulloy/Frison Scholarship Committee, in the Department of Anthropology office, Anthropology Bldg., Room 106, University of Wyoming, Laramie WY 82071.

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

**GEORGE C. FRISON**

**MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Who may apply:**

A graduate student in Anthropology at the University of Wyoming with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward Archaeology as a subdiscipline.

The student is expected to make Anthropology a vocation and to contribute constructively to its subfields.

Student must have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA in Anthropology courses and an overall 3.00 GPA.

**What needs to be included in application:**

Cover Page:

Completely filled out cover page for the scholarship, including name, date, and full address.

Applicant must show that he/she maintains a minimum 3.25 grade point average in all Anthropology courses, and a 3.00 overall grade point average. Applicant must sign the release statement on the cover page.

Briefly state your current level of progress toward your degree.

Include a short paragraph stating your future archaeological intent, career goals.

Provide a title and abstract of your proposed project.

A maximum two-page, typed double-spaced explanation of the proposed project.

A short vita (maximum of two pages, typed double-spaced).

Two letters of recommendation.

At least one of the two letters must come from a professional Anthropologist/Archaeologist in Wyoming. The second letter may come from a professional in a related field outside Anthropology.

**Where to submit the completed application:**

Submit one copy of the complete application packet, including the cover page, explanation of proposed project, and vita to the Mulloy/Frison Scholarship Committee, in the Department of Anthropology office, Anthropology Bldg. Room 106, Department 3431, 1000 E. University Avenue, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071. The Department Secretary will keep a file to hold all applications until they are delivered to the committee for review. These materials must be in to the Department Secretary by the deadline posted for the year of the award (usually sometime in April), or applications will not be considered.

The applicant is expected to work with authors of recommendation letters to ensure their receipt by the Department Secretary before the posted deadline.

**What happens if I am awarded a scholarship?:**

The Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society will mail you a letter notifying you of your award, and the check will be included. If you attend the spring meeting the year you apply, the award is usually made and you are recognized as a scholarship recipient at that time.

The recipient can use this support for an independent research project (i.e., thesis), to help with travel expenses related to research, or other pertinent activities.

Recipients are encouraged, though not required, to give a presentation about their project at a spring meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society following the year of the scholarship award, or submit a written version of their research to the editor of *The Wyoming Archaeologist* for publication.