

**Robert Stigler Fund
for Archaeological Fieldwork
Department of Anthropology, Columbia University**

The Department of Anthropology, Columbia University and Barnard College, is now accepting applications for the Robert Stigler Fund for Archaeological Fieldwork for the summer of 2005. All full-time students at Columbia and Barnard, both undergraduate and graduate, are eligible to apply, excepting those students who will graduate before their proposed field season. Preference will be given to students majoring in Archaeology and Anthropology, but students in other related fields (e.g. Art History and Archaeology, Classics) may also apply. Awards typically run about \$300 to \$1,000, depending on the needs of the student. We anticipate being able to support about 8-10 students, depending on the level of funding available.

Types of Costs that Can Be Covered:

Awards are most often given for travel costs to archaeological field locations. On occasion, some *per diem* costs may be covered along with incidental supplies (e.g. trowels, brushes, paper, film, etc.).

Types of Costs that Can Not Be Covered:

The award cannot be used to pay the costs of tuition or room and board at a field school.

Application:

The application must contain the following sections:

1. Title page, with full name, student ID number, program (major and school), address, phone number, title of project, and research location.
2. Description of the proposed fieldwork (3-4 pages), including the nature of the project or field school and how participating in the project or field school and how participating in the project will contribute to your education.
3. Itemized budget.
4. Applications are due April 4th to Professor N. Rothschild (Barnard Anthropology).

Announcement of Awards:

As it is based on a bequest, the amount of money available for grants in the Stigler Fund varies from year to year. We will announce the awards of grants as soon as we know the amount of money that will be available, which usually occurs in May.

Procedures and Accounting:

1. Awards are given on a reimbursement basis. That is, the Anthropology Department will reimburse recipients upon completion of a report in the Fall 2005 term.
2. Reimbursement requires ORIGINAL RECEIPTS IN THE NAME OF THE RECEIPT. Photocopies of receipts or other facsimilies are not accepted by the Columbia University Controller's office. Keep copies for your own personal records.

N.B. Only continuing students are eligible; graduating students may not apply.