

May 3, 2006

Wye Hall Archaeology Scholarship

Announcement

The University of Maryland College Park and the owners of Wye Hall are pleased to announce a scholarship that is available to one undergraduate student, who will participate in the University's archaeology field school in Annapolis and Talbot County during the summer of 2006. The scholarship reflects appreciation and recognition of the archeological work performed by the University and supported by the owners over the past several years at Wye Hall. The student who is selected to receive this scholarship must enroll in ANTH 496 (field methods in archaeology) during Summer Session II, June 5 to July 14, and must be able to attend the full six-week term. The scholarship for \$5000.00 will cover tuition for the course and provide a stipend for living expenses. It is not necessary to be a student at the University of Maryland to apply, and students who are already enrolled in ANTH 496 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship as well.

Applications will be considered from undergraduates who have demonstrated academic merit by maintaining a GPA of at least 3.5 from his/her home institution. In awarding this scholarship, preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to archaeology through previous coursework, volunteer activities and/or work experiences in archaeology. Applications should consist of a brief essay limited to 500 words, or two double-spaced pages, describing the applicant's archaeological commitments. An official transcript must accompany the application.

More information on this archaeological field school can be found at the following web site: **<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/anth/aia/school.htm>**.

Applications must be received by Friday, May 26, 2006, and should include the current mailing address, telephone, and email contact information for the applicant.

Applications should be addressed to and mailed to:

Professor Mark P. Leone
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University of Maryland College Park
1111 Woods Hall
College Park, MD 20742

Applications may be faxed to: 301-314-8305

No applications will be accepted by email. Announcement of the award will be made by Friday, June 2, 2006.