The Richard '63 and Karen Cowan '63 Ford
Endowed Anthropology Support Fund
Application Form

Fund Description:

The Richard '63 and Karen Cowan '63 Ford Endowed Anthropology Fund (the "Fund") is a permanent endowed fund established in October 2008 with a gift from Richard '63 and Karen Cowan '63 Ford. The Fund is established in support of research by students who are majoring in Anthropology at Oberlin College.

Deadlines and Rules:

Only current Anthropology Majors may apply for funds. These funds may not be used to fund projects after graduation. There will be two annual competitions for research that must take place within one year of the deadlines – October 15th and March 15th. At the beginning of each semester Anthropology students will receive this application form via e-mail. The continuing and non-continuing members of the Anthropology Department will meet to review applications. In advance of submitting the application students will be expected to discuss their project with a member of the Anthropology faculty who will then serve as a research supervisor. We expect to fund two projects/activities per year up to a total of approximately $2500. The application should be submitted electronically (minus signatures) and by hard copy to the department chairperson. Upon the completion of the project students will submit a 1-2 page report on the projects that were supported by the fund.

Student Name: _____

OCMR, Box _____   **T#** _____

Competition (circle one): Fall or Spring   Year _____

Project/activity (circle one or more): honors project, student-initiated investigation, Department-sponsored investigations, archeological field school, ethnographic field school, laboratory analyses, presenting research at conferences, other.

Name of Faculty Supervisor:

Is IRB approval required?_____Has it already been obtained?_____

Description: (In 1000 words or less describe the nature of this project/activity. Be sure to provide a detailed budget that outlines the expenses to which you will apply the funds. You may refers to costs above the maximum but typically the largest award will not exceed $1250. Please indicate whether you plan to, or have already, requested and/or received funding from other sources).

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Student Signature   **Faculty Supervisor Signature**