

Classics Scholarships 2009-2010

APPLICATION FORM

Thanks again to a generous donation from CU Classics alumna Ann Nichols, the Department of Classics will be able to offer scholarships for the coming academic year (2009-2010). Up to four of these, designated the Ann Nichols Fellowships, will award around \$3,000 to the chosen recipients for continued study at CU Boulder. The department also plans to award a Herodotus Travel Grant. The Herodotus Travel Grant will cover roughly \$10,000 in expenses for one of the departmentally approved study abroad programs (see the list below). Any Classics major may apply for both awards but will be eligible to receive only one. If a student chooses to apply for both awards, s/he must indicate the order of preference for the awards. Students who receive any additional awards from CU or other sources for study at CU or elsewhere **must** report this to the undergraduate committee of the Classics Department. Their award may be adjusted accordingly. Failure to report additional awards will result in automatic forfeiture of the Ann Nichols fellowship.

This form can be used for either or both of the types of scholarship. Money from this award will be administered and disbursed through the Department of Classics and may be used to cover tuition and related expenses (travel, fees, books, room and board). Both in-state and out-of-state students are welcome to apply. To be considered a student must:

- (1) be a current freshman, sophomore or junior in good standing;
- (2) be a declared major in Classics.

Students applying for the Herodotus Travel Grants must also:

- (3) apply for and be accepted to one of the departmentally approved study abroad programs.

N.B. Preference will be given to those majors who have logged the most hours in Classics coursework and who have a demonstrated track record of excellent performance in this coursework.

If you meet these criteria and wish to apply, you may fill out this form and return it to Professor Diane Conlin by 4:00 pm on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009**. You may slide the application under Prof. Conlin's office door (HUMN 388).

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Status (freshman, sophomore, junior): _____

Grant for which you are applying
and order of preference:

_____ Herodotus Travel Grant

_____ Ann Nichols Fellowship

1. On a separate sheet of paper provide the following information:

- a. List all the courses in Classics you have done thus far. These can include language, literature and history courses completed in High School.
- b. List the names of the study abroad programs to which you plan to apply.
- c. List any relevant academic honors, prizes or scholarships that you have won.
- d. List any relevant extracurricular activities in which you have participated.
- f. In a sentence or two describe what you intend to do after you complete your undergraduate degree (e.g., attend graduate school, travel, begin a career).
- g. **IMPORTANT:** attach a current CU transcript. This can be done by going to CU Connect (PLUS), clicking on “Transcripts” and then choosing “View Unofficial Transcript” and cutting and pasting the transcript into a Microsoft Word document. Applications without attached transcripts will not be considered.

2a. For the Ann Nichols Fellowship, answer in an essay of no more than 400 words this two-part question (if you also wish to apply for the Herodotus Travel Grant you must also write essay 2b):

How did you become interested in the Classics? What value do you think Classics has in today’s world?

2b. For the Herodotus Travel Grant, answer in a separate essay of no more than 400 words this question (if you also wish to apply for the Ann Nichols Fellowship you must also write essay 2a):

What value do you think study abroad experience will have for your education?

3. List two members of the Department who could best represent your talents and abilities to the selection committee. There is no need to request letters of recommendation.

Name

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List of approved study abroad programs

- § College Year in Athens (semester program only)
- § Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome
- § University of Colorado Academic Exchange Programs with Scotland, Capetown, Berlin, Regensburg, Tübingen, Rome

Please return your application materials no later than **Wednesday, February 11, 2009** to:

Prof. Diane Conlin, UCB 248, HUMN 388

NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS PLEASE

