Classics Field Study Scholarship 2022–2026

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Classics Department is again in AY 2025–26 able to offer a scholarship to support archaeological fieldwork. According to the terms of the gift, the funds are to be used as follows:

The Field Study Scholarship in Classics has been established by an anonymous donor to support archaeological fieldwork conducted by an undergraduate or graduate Classics student, especially those who will be working abroad and those who will be working on projects not otherwise supported by or associated with the University of Colorado. The goal is to encourage students to think outside the fieldwork opportunities offered by CU and be able to participate in fieldwork in areas or lands that are important for their development and field of study.

We anticipate making a single award of \$4000. Current Classics students in the Department (graduate students, majors, and minors, all regardless of anticipated graduation date) are invited to submit proposals no later than midnight on **Friday**, **January 30**, **2026**.

Each proposal should consist of:

- 1. A project description not to exceed 300 words. Please note your status as Classics major, minor, or graduate student at the head of this project description and include notice of the status of your application to the relevant archaeological project. Please include any relevant links to the project. You do not need to have been accepted to the project as of the date of application to the Field Study Scholarship.
- 2. A proposed budget, itemized.
- 3. A brief (1–2 page) CV including a list of courses taken at CU with grades received. Please highlight in yellow Classics courses you have taken during your undergraduate studies. Alternatively, you can include a 1-page CV plus an unofficial transcript; again, Classics courses should be highlighted in yellow.
- 4. **Graduate students only**: please include a copy of at least one application you have made for external (non-departmental) funding for the same project.

Proposals should be submitted by email as a single PDF attachment to Jackie Elliott (jackie.elliott@colorado.edu). The proposals will be evaluated by a departmental committee of three, and successful candidates will be notified in a timely manner.