

Department of Classics Undergraduate Funding Opportunities 2020-2021

Thanks again to a generous donation from CU Classics alumna Ann Nichols, the Department of Classics will be able to offer several scholarships for the coming academic year (2020-2021).

- **Ann Nichols Fellowships** will award successful applicants around \$3,500 for continued full-time study at CU Boulder.
- **Romulus Grants** will award successful applicants around \$4,000 for departmentally approved study abroad summer programs in Classics, archaeological field schools or intensive language study programs in Latin or ancient Greek
- **Undergraduate Travel Grants** for \$750 will be awarded for travel expenses to a Classics major who has had a paper accepted to a departmentally approved conference
- **Herodotus Travel Grant.** The Herodotus Travel Grant will cover roughly \$15,000 in expenses for one of the departmentally approved semester-long study abroad programs (see the list below)

Any Classics major may apply for one or more awards. If a student chooses to apply for more than one award, 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 Classics fellowship.

This form can be used for one or more of the types of scholarship (Nichols, Romulus, Travel, Herodotus). 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 declared Classics major in good academic standing
- (2) apply for and be accepted to one of the departmentally approved study abroad programs, archaeological field schools or intensive language study programs (Romulus and Herodotus Travel Grants only). See recommended list below.
- (3) apply for and be accepted to present a paper at a departmentally approved conference that involves substantial travel costs (Undergraduate Travel Grant only)

Students will be expected to write at least one letter to donor Ann Nichols describing the use of the funds, within 60 days of completing the project towards which funds were applied.

If you meet these criteria, you may complete the application and send it as an e-mail attachment to Professor Carole Newlands (carole.newlands@colorado.edu) by five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on **Monday Feb. 17 2020**. Please contact her if you have any questions.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE .PDF, .DOC, OR .DOCX

Recommended and Approved departmental programs in Classics

Here are some departmental programs for study abroad that we approve of and that our students have found successful. Please check with the undergraduate adviser for approval if you find other programs you are interested in.

Summer courses in Italy and Greece:

American Academy of Rome (AAR):

The AAR summer session lasts six weeks and is led by experts in the field. The course introduces advanced undergraduates, along with graduate students and schoolteachers, to the main sites of Rome and its environs. Students will also learn how to study material remains and literary sources. The deadline for applications is early December.

Website: [American Academy in Rome](#)

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA):

The ASCSA summer session (of six weeks) offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the ancient sites, monuments and culture of Greece first-hand, with the guidance of experts in the field. The summer session is based in Athens, but the group over six weeks travels throughout Greece, including a visit to the island of Crete. The summer session is open to advanced undergraduates. The deadline for applications is early January. Scholarships are available for financial support.

Website: [American School of Classical Studies at Athens](#)

Fieldwork (please consult with archaeology faculty before applying for a scholarship to one of the field schools)

Website: [American Institute of Archaeology Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin](#)

The Paideia Institute offers “Living Latin” in Rome, a continuous, intensive period of study in Latin. Students read selections of some of the most important works of Latin literature, from the classical period through the Renaissance to the modern era. Each work is linked to a particular monument or site that the class visits on scheduled site visits. Informal conversations in Latin and weekend trips outside Rome are included in the five-week course, which is available for academic credit. Housing is provided by the Institute.

The Paideia Institute now also offers “Living Latin” in Paris (with a focus on medieval texts), and “Living Greek” in Greece.

Paideia Websites:

[Living Latin in Rome](#)

[Living Greek in Greece](#)

[Living Latin in Paris](#) (Medieval)

Contact: info@paideia-institute.org

Semester or year long studies:

Education Abroad, CU Boulder:

Students can get course credit for spending a year abroad at another accredited university. Eg. Scotland, Capetown, Berlin, Regensburg, Tübingen, Rome)

Website: [CU Boulder Education Abroad](#)

College Year in Athens (CYA): This program offers semester, academic year, summer and winter study abroad programs that embrace the vibrant experience of day-to-day contact with the people, institutions, monuments and landscape of Greece and the Mediterranean. Many classes are held on-site adding a new dimension to learning and a global understanding of the subject. A significant portion of the semester involves field trips, which are designed not only to enhance the classroom material but also to give you a deeper understanding of Greece. [College Year in Athens \(CYA\)](#)

Intercollegiate Centre for Classical Studies (ICCS, or the “Centro”), Rome: All students take “The Ancient City”, a course that integrates the topography of Rome with its social history, literature, and culture. The course includes many field trips in and around Rome, as well as two longer trips to Pompeii and Herculaneum on the Bay of Naples and to Sicily. Classes are also offered in Greek and Latin, architecture and art, and beginning Italian.

Website: [Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome](#)

Application form is on the following page.

**Classics Scholarships 2020-2021
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student ID number _____

CU credits completed by Jan. 1, 2020 (including approved transfer credits that appear on your transcript) _____

Grant(s) for which you are applying
and order of preference:

_____ Herodotus Travel Grant
_____ Ann Nichols Fellowship
_____ Romulus Grant
_____ Undergraduate Travel Grant

1. Please 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. If applicable, list the names of the study abroad programs, archaeological field schools or language study programs to which you plan to apply.
- c. List any relevant academic honors, prizes or scholarships that you have won. If you are applying for an Undergraduate Travel Grant, provide the title of your paper, a brief description of the paper topic and the conference for which your paper has been accepted.
- 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 unofficial transcript. **Applications without attached transcripts will not be considered.**

2a. For the Ann Nichols Fellowship, answer in an essay of no more than 500 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 Classics? What value do you think Classics has in today's world?

2b. For the Romulus Grant, Undergraduate Travel Grant, and Herodotus Travel Grant, answer in a separate essay of no more than 500 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 the study abroad, field school, language study, and/or conference presentation 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.

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