



Central States Anthropological Society

Beth Wilder Dillingham Award

Application Deadline

April 11, 2008

The Beth Wilder Dillingham Award was established in 1989 to honor Beth Wilder Dillingham's contributions to the CSAS and to assist undergraduate or graduate students in any subfield of anthropology who are responsible for the care of one or more children. An applicant for the Dillingham Award may be male or female, need not be married, and need not be the legal guardian.

An application should include:

A: Three copies each of:

- (1) application form;
- (2) application cover page;
- (3) statement (no more than 1000 words) describing why the award is sought (e.g., to offset expenses for fieldwork, travel, equipment, supplies, or food and lodging);
- (4) statement (no more than 1000 words) indicating the importance of the applicant's work to anthropology;
- (5) curriculum vitae (no more than 5 pages in length);

B: One copy each of:

- (1) no more than three letters of recommendation from faculty members and others familiar with the applicant's scholarly work—letters should be in sealed envelopes with author's signature across the flap;
- (2) documentation indicating that the applicant is currently caring for a child (e.g., statement from pediatrician, child's school, or teacher).

The 2008 award will be in the amount of \$500.

Applicants for the Dillingham Award should send packet of all materials to:

Dr. James F. Hamill, Chair
CSAS Dillingham Award Committee
204 Beechpoint
Oxford, OH 45056

Applications *must* be received by April 11, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and a decision made no later than June 15, 2008. For more information, contact hamilljf@muohio.edu. Applications can be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/csas/>.

2008 CSAS BETH WILDER DILLINGHAM – APPLICATION FORM

Please type all information—we encourage you to download this form in Word for easier completion.

Please submit four copies of this form.

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INSTITUTION CURRENTLY ATTENDING

MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY IS:

I AM CURRENTLY (CHECK ONE)

- freshman sophomore junior senior
 master's program PhD program ABD in PhD program

I AM CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL STATES ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (CHECK ONE)

- yes no

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION (valid through June 1, 2008)

Street address

City

State

Zip code

Phone

Email

SUMMER CONTACT INFORMATION (valid June 1, 2008 through August 15, 2008)

Street address

City

State

Zip code

Phone

Email

If you should be selected as a 2008 recipient, your social security number will be required. Please provide in space below. NOTE: At the conclusion of the 2008 application cycle, this number will be removed and destroyed to ensure your privacy.

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BETH WILDER DILLINGHAM AWARD

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

NAME:

(NAME HERE)

_____ application form

_____ application cover page

_____ statement describing why award is sought

_____ statement indicating the importance of the
applicant's work to anthropology

_____ three letters of recommendation (in sealed
envelopes with author's signature across back)

_____ applicant's curriculum vitae

_____ documentation showing that applicant is responsible for
the care of a child

2008 CSAS BETH WILDER DILLINGHAM AWARD – REVIEWER FORM

One copy of this form should be completed for each application reviewed.

LAST _____ **FIRST** _____ **MI** _____

Please provide comments in each category. Comments will be aggregated with other reviewer comments and provided to applicant.

ARE GOALS AND NEED FOR FUNDS PRESENTED CLEARLY?

IS THE WORK RELEVANT TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL ISSUES?

DOES THE CURRICULUM VITAE ILLUSTRATE THE APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL AS A SUCCESSFUL ANTHROPOLOGIST?

DO THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION VALIDATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED? (ARE THE LETTERS MORE THAN STATEMENTS OF HOW WONDERFUL THE APPLICANT IS AS A PERSON?)

IS THERE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF A CHILD?

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

OUT OF _____ APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED, THIS REVIEWER RANKS THIS APPLICATION _____.

REVIEWER'S NAME (please print) _____