

# Ron Cruise Memorial Scholarship

**An academic scholarship (\$1,000) for full-time students pursuing a degree in archaeology enrolled in the fall semester of the 2026-27 academic year**

## **Application Form (please type or print legibly)**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Will Attend in Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Graduated from or Nebraska General Educational Development Diploma (GED) State of Nebraska High School diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. The applicant must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student enrolled in a post-secondary institution of higher learning and majoring in archaeology or anthropology with a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) and have completed at least 12 credit hours of archaeology related course work.
2. Be a graduate of a Nebraska high school and enrolled in a post-secondary institution of higher learning during the semester for which the scholarship is awarded or, if not a graduate of a Nebraska high school, be enrolled in a Nebraska domiciled post-secondary institution of higher learning during the semester for which the scholarship is awarded.

## **NARRATIVE**

**Please answer the following questions and attach as a separate document.**

- A. Please describe your interest in Nebraska archaeology and history.
- B. Please describe your major area of academic interest and your career or vocational plans.
- C. Indicate your cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ and provide a copy of your most recent transcript.
- D. Indicate how you will use this scholarship award to continue your education. Please note that priority will be given to applicants who plan to use the scholarship to support field research.
- E. Attach a character reference letter or letter of recommendation from an instructor, professor, or your academic advisor.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

The complete application (application form, narrative, transcript, letter of recommendation) can be submitted in one of two ways:

- 1. Regular mail, postmarked by June 15, 2026, to:  
  
Kris Simmons  
3718 F Road  
Otoe, NE 68417
- 2. Scan entire application, save as a PDF document, and submit via email to: [tkсарabians@gmail.com](mailto:tkсарabians@gmail.com) with Ron Cruise Memorial Scholarship in the subject line.