

Announcing the 2025 - 2026 Larry Lee Naylor Memorial Scholarship Call for Applications!

The Department of Anthropology Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce to undergraduates the Larry Lee Naylor Memorial Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year. To apply for this scholarship, complete and submit the accompanying form and all other required materials to anthfrontdesk@unt.edu via email by the **October 15th by 5:00pm**. Please pay careful attention to the scholarship selection criteria and application materials listed below.

Purpose

The purpose of the Larry Lee Naylor Memorial Scholarship is to honor Dr. Naylor's legacy as the founding chairman of the Anthropology Department at the University of North Texas. As such, it seeks to award academic achievement, personal accomplishment, and most of all, leadership. The awardee will receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards tuition and fees and will be publicly recognized for their accomplishments.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time, undergraduate students in Anthropology;
 - Awardee must maintain enrollment of at least 12 hours per semester, unless they have less than 24 semester hours remaining in their degree program.
 - Awardee must not be graduating in the semester of application.
2. Applicants must have taken at least 3 Anthropology courses (9 hours) and must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at UNT at the time of their application (as of 10/15/25);
3. In addition to scholarly accomplishment, application materials must “demonstrate leadership” in some way. Demonstrating leadership does not require applicants to have a “title”.
 - Leadership will be measured by accomplishments that forward goals of a group, organization, or other entity that serves the public good, broadly speaking.
 - Examples of leadership include, but are not limited to, involvement in a student organization at UNT or extensive volunteer activity either through a UNT organization or an organization in the greater community.
4. Special consideration will be given to students who can describe a significant obstacle that they have overcome on their way to academic and personal achievement.

Application Materials

1. The application form (next page) with all fields completed
2. An up-to-date resume or CV (curriculum vitae)
3. A personal statement of approximately 500 words, single-spaced, single side only, explaining how your achievements fit the criteria described above. Do highlight significant academic achievements, but focus especially on personal and leadership criteria.
 - The personal statement should be written on a separate document from the application form, with your name printed clearly on the document.
5. One letter of support that specifically addresses the personal & leadership component of this scholarship application.
 - The writer can be a faculty member or someone else but should be in a position to evaluate and speak knowledgeably about your contributions.
6. A copy of your unofficial transcript, with all anthropology courses you have taken highlighted for visibility.

Larry Lee Naylor Memorial Scholarship Application

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Preferred Name:

Address:

Telephone:

UNT EUID #:

STUDENT ID #:

Major:

Anticipated date of graduation:

Cumulative GPA (includes both UNT and transfer work):

UNT GPA:

Name of Recommender:

Name, Title/Role, and Department (if applicable) of Recommender:

Recommender's Contact information:

Please ask your recommender to email their letter of support to anthfrontdesk@unt.edu with the subject line "NAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP." The recommendation should be a .pdf file and/or a letter printed on the recommender's letterhead and signed. If you or they prefer, you may turn in the support letter from your recommender in person to the front desk. The deadline for the letter of support is also October 15th by 5:00pm.