

The intention of the Emily Ann Bennett Plant Award is to assist anthropology majors who experience financial need. Assistance is available in two categories. In the first, the award may be used to partly cover the costs of tuition and living expenses at Vanderbilt for students who have educational loans or who must work to finance their education. Funds are available in a second category for students who will enrich their education in anthropology at Vanderbilt with projects such as summer research or field schools that they and their families could not otherwise afford. In both cases, the application consists of a written statement and, for finalists, an interview with Emily Plant and anthropology faculty.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

Category 1: Tuition and Living Expenses

1. Please provide evidence of financial need (for example, financial aid form, necessity of working to cover expenses, assistance from the College and other sources).

Provide a brief statement of the need for funds and the uses to which they would be put.

2. Please let us know if you feel there are any **special qualifications** that you may have for support or if your formal grades and test scores do not adequately reflect your abilities.

3. Please include a **sample of your written work** (for example, a term paper) from one of your classes at Vanderbilt.

Category 2: Enriching Education in Anthropology

Students applying under this category are strongly advised to consult with Professor Fowler or other department faculty. They will welcome your inquiries.

1. Please provide a **description of and a budget for your proposed activity**.

Have you discussed your plans with a member of the faculty?

2. Please let us know if you feel there are any **special qualifications** that you may have for support or if your formal grades and test scores do not adequately reflect your abilities.

3. Please include a **sample of your written work** (for example, a term paper) from one of your classes at Vanderbilt.

4. Please complete the application form and **sign the statement on financial need** below and attach this page to your application: