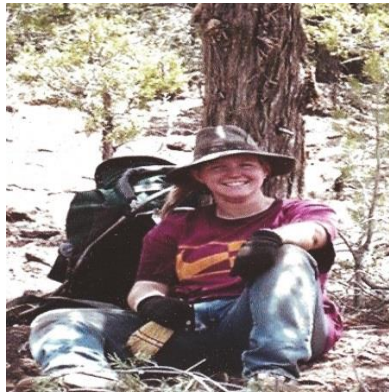


# Angela Nichole Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Department of Anthropology, UNLV



**Purpose:** The Angela Peterson Scholarship is awarded semi-annually in support of undergraduate anthropology majors as well as to Graduate Students working toward their M.A. degree in anthropology. This funding opportunity, generously endowed by Frank and Linda Peterson, Angela's parents, is in honor of Angela who died tragically when struck by a drunk driver in November of 2009. Angela was an Anthropology major who was remarkably active in all aspects of the department, from the Anthropology Society to other student interest groups. She was known by all the students and faculty because of her engaging, warm, and ever-positive style, both inside and outside of the classroom. This scholarship honors her legacy of engagement and her strong academic record while an undergraduate student at UNLV.

**Applications:** Department calls for applications typically go out via email to all eligible anthropology undergraduate majors and graduate students in the fall and spring semesters of every academic year. Applications are reviewed by the Department of Anthropology Scholarship Committee, and awardees are notified of their award before the end of the semester in which they applied. Awards are distributed prior to the start of the following semester.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be formally admitted to UNLV and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate Anthropology major pursuing the BA degree, or a graduate student pursuing the M.A. degree in Anthropology. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.20. Preference will be given to a student who is a member of the Anthropology Society. Students can receive the award **only once**. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the College of Liberal Arts Honors Convocation.

A complete application will consist of:

- A complete undergraduate or graduate transcript.
- A 500 word essay about how the funding will be used. Such activity might include:

- Research expenses (e.g., travel, fieldwork related expenses, lab expenses, and research participant compensation, etc.)
- Travel to professional conferences
- Purchase of equipment to support research (excluding computers)
- A budget should include the following information:
  - a. What other monies that have been applied for and/or received.
  - b. What portion of the total budget is being requested in the Angela Peterson Scholarship application?
  - c. Will you be able to complete the project or undertaking if you only receive partial funding?

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