

## **Undergraduate Essay Contest for the Dr. Ann Kingsolver Student Achievement Award**

Dr. Ann Kingsolver Student Achievement Award: \$100.00  
Submission Date: December 1, 2023

The Department of Anthropology seeks undergraduate student essay submissions for the **Dr. Ann Kingsolver Student Achievement Award**.

Eligibility Criteria: The student must be a full-time undergraduate who is an Anthropology major or minor.

Submission Information: Email submissions are due on **December 1, 2023** to Dr. Carlina De La Cova, the Undergraduate Director, at [delacova@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:delacova@mailbox.sc.edu). A pdf file should be attached to the email under the Subject heading: Kingsolver Student Achievement Award Submission. The file name should be formatted as follows:

**Student Last Name \_ANTH\_UG\_Essay\_Contest.pdf**

Essay Topic: The award involves submitting a short essay exploring what anthropology means to you. For guidance, you can use the following question:

**Why did you choose to major or minor in Anthropology, and what does Anthropology mean to you?**

Essay Format: The essay should be a *maximum* of 3 pages single-spaced with 1-inch margins. It can be shorter. Length does not factor into the evaluation. The required font should be 12-point Times New Roman. Include your name and title of the essay as a header on the first page only. Include page numbers in the footer of each page.

The essays will be adjudicated by a panel comprised of faculty representing the four fields, so students of any subfield or area of study are encouraged to submit. Essays will be judged on content and style. By style we mean free of typos, not that it needs to conform to a particular form of English or formal essay structure. In fact, creativity in structure and content is encouraged. Citations are not required, but if you want to reference any influential works, you can certainly include them.

The winning essay will receive the award and a cash prize of \$100.00. The winner will be announced on **World Anthropology Day 2024** which always falls on the third Thursday in February. In 2024, that will be **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.