

THE ETRUSCAN FOUNDATION

Fieldwork Fellowships for 2010

A Fellowship Program for Fieldwork

The Etruscan Foundation has a long tradition of supporting fieldwork and scholarship in Etruscology and its related disciplines for a half century. Young and developing scholars have received fellowships from the Foundation to help defray the costs of participation in a field school or in archaeological fieldwork at Etruscan and other ancient sites across Italy. Fieldwork fellowships are currently available to advanced undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at accredited North American colleges and universities.

Application

The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship carries an award of \$2,000. This fellowship is intended to support travel to and from Italy, travel within Italy, meals and lodging during fieldwork activity, and ancillary materials and equipment for the fellow Etruscan Foundation member. Recipients are expected to seek other sources of funding for all additional fieldwork expenses. The Etruscan Foundation Fellow will be expected to satisfy the terms of the award (see the “Terms” section below).

For membership information/application: www.etruscanfoundation.org

Applications will be evaluated by The Etruscan Foundation Fellowship Review Committee. The recommendations of the committee will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for final approval.

The application deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010

All application materials must be postmarked by this date

Send application documents via United States Postal Service to:

**Richard String
Executive Director
The Etruscan Foundation
P.O. Box 26
Fremont, MI 49412**

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Application Package

- 1) One copy of the completed Cover Form.
- 2) One signed letter of recommendation from a professor other than the director of the field school to which the student is applying. The recommender must be in a faculty position to evaluate the candidate and the potential of the proposed fieldwork. The letter of recommendation should be drafted on the college/university department letterhead and may be submitted directly to the Foundation via one of the following methods:
 - U.S. Postal mail
 - PDF-email
 - In the applicant's document package.
- 3) One letter of description defining the project or field school with which you plan to be affiliated. Present your reasons for participation in the project and explain the role the fieldwork will play in your academic curriculum.
- 4) One copy of your official/sealed transcript from the Registrar's office.
- 5) One copy of an itemized budget detailing the projected expenses and additional sources of revenue support (already secured or being sought).

Terms

Fellowship recipients are expected to:

- 1) Sign a Letter of Agreement prior to receiving the fellowship. Submit a detailed accounting of expenses for which The Etruscan Foundation funds are used.
- 2) Submit a five-page report of the project, including work undertaken and objectives met, to the Fellowship Committee no later than 60 days after completing the fieldwork program.
- 3) Notify the Foundation office of any changes in the fieldwork site or program that takes place after the fellowship is awarded. Fellowship recipients who are unable to attend the program for which the fellowship has been awarded shall notify The Etruscan Foundation immediately in accordance with the Letter of Agreement.
- 4) Return unused portions of the Fellowship award to The Etruscan Foundation within 30 days of completing the program.
- 7) Acknowledge The Etruscan Foundation in any work resulting from sponsored activities or fieldwork.

COVER FORM - FIELDWORK

Name of Applicant: _____

Academic Affiliation: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____

Graduate Degree Program: _____

Home Address: _____

Work/School Address: _____

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Program or Field Site: _____

Dates of Proposed Study: _____

Project/Program Director _____

Tel: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

I have been accepted by this program: Y / N (circle one)

I am awaiting notification: Y / N (circle one)

I am a member of The Etruscan Foundation Y / N (circle one)

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Name, affiliation and contact information for referee providing letter of recommendation:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Reference letter enclosed: **Y / N (circle one)**

Letter submitted directly by referee: **Y / N (circle one)**

Name, affiliation and contact information for additional referee:

Referee 1 / Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Referee 2 / Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____