

**ETHEL S. COOK TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM**

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amount of funding requested from the Ethel S. Cook Travel Scholarship Program:

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please check box below to indicate if you are a graduate or undergraduate student, and list your major(s) and/or minor(s), if applicable, or check box to indicate if undeclared:

graduate

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ETHEL S. COOK TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS – SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
RUTGERS – NEW BRUNSWICK

Ethel Schwarzler Cook graduated in Classics from The New Jersey College of Women (the predecessor of Douglass College) in 1941. She was a much-loved teacher of Latin at the Wardlaw Hartridge School (Edison, NJ) for over 40 years. The Ethel S. Cook Classics Scholarship is funded by her estate and honors her lifelong commitment to Latin and Greek and the literature and cultures of the people who spoke these languages in antiquity.

The Department of Classics is inaugurating an annual competition for scholarships to support travel abroad for programs that specialize in fields covered by Classical studies. These include Mediterranean archaeology and art history, ancient history, and studies in Greek and Latin literature and documents. Relevant programs include, but are not limited to, those associated with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, the American Academy in Rome, College Year in Athens, the Intercollegiate Center in Rome, American Research Center in Sofia (Bulgaria), and archaeological field schools, such as Rutgers University Archaeological Field School in Italy. Rutgers students with GPA averages of 3.3 or better are eligible. Applications will be accepted for programs in: the summer, fall or spring semesters, or for an academic year.

**Submission:** Applications must be submitted by **March 1<sup>st</sup> (now extended to March 8<sup>th</sup>)** and are to be submitted by e-mail to [cooktrav@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:cooktrav@rci.rutgers.edu). In the subject line of the e-mail, please put the following: Ethel S. Cook travel scholarship program.

**Application:** Applicants must provide the following: (1) a completed application form, (2) a *curriculum vitae* or résumé, (3) a Rutgers transcript (and any other transcript relevant to program of study), (4) a personal statement (of no more than 400 words), and (5) two letters of recommendation. The statement will describe the program for which financial support is applied, the applicant's qualifications for this program of study, and the expected role of this program in his/her intellectual development. The applicant should specify here the amount of the stipend for which application is being made and the other resources to support the program of study for which the applicant is applying.

**Qualifications:** Preference will be given to applicants who are graduate students of the Department of Classics, undergraduate majors/minors in the programs in Classics, or those who have accomplished substantial course work in the Greek and Latin languages. Applications are particularly welcomed from students of the Douglass Residential College. It is not anticipated that scholarship support will provide complete subsidy for study. Hence, preference will be given to applicants who actively seek other sources of financial support. We recognize that application for this scholarship fund will be made concurrently with application for admission to programs for study abroad. Any grant of funding support will be contingent on admission to the program(s) that form the basis of application. Individual grants from the fund will normally not exceed \$5,000. Applicants may be named as Alternates for funding. Awards will be announced **prior to March 31st.**

For more information, please e-mail: [cooktrav@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:cooktrav@rci.rutgers.edu) and put the following in the subject line: Ethel S. Cook travel scholarship program.