

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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ANNOUNCING THE 2018-2019 SEMPLE SCHOLARSHIPS for Undergraduate Study in Classics at the University of Cincinnati

Through the generosity and vision of the late Louise Taft Semple and her husband, the late Hellenist William T. Semple, Head of the Department of Classics at the University of Cincinnati from 1920 to 1959, the Department is able to offer a number of Semple Scholarships to superior students who are enrolled in Latin or Greek courses at intermediate level or above. The scholarships cover in-state tuition in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Cincinnati and are available to incoming and current students.

Incoming Students

- (1) Incoming students must send a separate letter of intent and statement of purpose to the Department of Classics in application for a Semple scholarship. The Semple application must be postmarked by January 25, 2018.
- (2) Candidates must arrange to have three teachers who know their work well send letters of recommendation directly to the Department of Classics. Letters must be postmarked by January 25, 2018.
- (3) A Latin diagnostic examination, targeting proficiency at the upper middle level, will be administered to each applicant. After receipt of letters of application and recommendations, the Department of Classics will notify each applicant of the time and place for this examination. Normally it will be given at the University on a Saturday morning in mid-February. Other arrangements can be made to accommodate candidates who live outside the Cincinnati area. If it will be a hardship to take the test at the announced time and place, please contact the Classics Program Coordinator at (513-556-3050) as soon as possible.

University of Cincinnati Undergraduates

- (1) Current UC undergraduates should submit a letter of application and statement of purpose by January 25, 2018.
- (2) Candidates should request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who has taught them or is teaching them in a Greek or Latin course at the 3000 level or above.

All application materials should be sent to: Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, PO Box 210226, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0226. Telephone 513-556-3050. Fax 513-556-4366

Recipients will be notified of their awards on or about March 10. The award of a Semple Scholarship in no way affects the recipient's right to apply for other scholarship aid offered by the University of Cincinnati. Only departmental majors are eligible to hold Semple Scholarships beyond the sophomore year. The scholarship may not be held for more than four years.

Questions may be directed to Susan Prince, Associate Professor of Classics and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 599B Blegen Library, (513) 556-2695, susan.prince@uc.edu.