

USC DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

2024 Kallins Hellenic Studies Summer Fellowship

For summer study and travel in Greece

The Classics Department is pleased to announce **two undergraduate fellowships of up to \$5000 each** to be awarded on a competitive basis for activities of summer study and travel in Greece.

Made possible by a generous gift from the Kallins family, the fellowships are intended to foster unique opportunities for travel and discovery in Greece (both the modern country and its rich cultural heritage) for novice and experienced students alike. ***Students not majoring or minoring in Classics especially are encouraged to apply.*** Possible uses of the fellowship might include: taking courses at an accredited university-level program in Greece; volunteering on an archaeological excavation; or independent research of a student's own devising carried out under the direction of a USC faculty member; in addition to other relevant uses of academic merit.

Students are highly encouraged to meet with a faculty member in the Classics Department to discuss their ideas. We are happy to help with identifying rewarding uses of the fellowship and in developing high-quality proposals at any stage in the process. Further information on programs and resources for use of the award may be found [here](#). Students may also contact Lucas Herchenroeder, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Classics (herchenr@usc.edu).

Criteria for selection will be based on the merit of the proposed use of the fellowship and overall academic excellence of the applicant. **Eligibility:** *all students who have taken or are taking at least one (1) course taught by the Classics Department in the current academic year; these include courses coded CLAS, GR, and LAT, as well as those taught by Classics faculty in GESM and CORE. Graduating seniors also are eligible to apply.*

SUBMISSION:

An application consisting of the following materials must be received by end of day **18 March 2024**.

- Statement of interest (max. 500 words) describing proposed use of the fellowship; the statement should reflect upon the projected benefits of the award for the student's academic and intellectual development: What attracts you to the idea of study of Greece? How might the fellowship help in expanding upon and enriching prior academic experience? How might the fellowship aid you in future plans and endeavors, at USC and/or beyond?
- A preliminary budget indicating projected use of fellowship funds
- The student's curriculum vitae or resume
- College transcript (unofficial transcripts accepted) or USC Completed Course Summary
- One letter of reference from a USC faculty member
- Proposals for independent research must identify a faculty member in the USC Department of Classics who has agreed to act as supervisor for the project; a letter of support for the project must be received from this supervisor as well; this letter can also serve as the student's principal letter of reference (see above).

Please submit to Prof. Lucas Herchenroeder, Department of Classics, PED 130, or via email (herchenr@usc.edu). *All materials must be received by the due date for full consideration.* Recipients will be notified by 1 April and will be eligible to use the award for a project in the summer of 2024. Preference will be given to those who have not previously been recipients of the Kallins award.

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