Nominations from the department faculty will be solicited by the Department undergraduate committee for anthropology undergraduate majors studying in the Cultural and Linguistic track who demonstrate financial need. Nominated students who wish to be considered for the award will then submit a typed original 250-500 word essay on the topic, “How can anthropology promote diversity at the University of South Carolina and within the state?” to the committee for consideration.

The scholarship will be awarded by the Department of Anthropology’s Undergraduate Committee to a student(s) interested in Archaeology. For individuals that exemplify attributes of integrity, character of leadership consistent with the highest values of the University.

The fellowship will be available to graduate students who are accepted and enrolled (minimum 6 hours) into the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina. Applicants for the fellowship will submit a copy of all application materials made to the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, Columbia (admissions forms, letter of intent, transcripts, GRE scores, letters of reference, writing sample, etc.). In addition they will submit a letter of intent (maximum of two pages) specifying how
their research goals and career interests will further the goals and intent of the Battleground Fellowship Trust. Priority will be given to applicants who propose a project, discuss its importance, and articulate specific objectives, a research plan, and expected outcomes of their work. When appropriate, applicants are encouraged to also submit a one-page budget summary linked to the specifics of their research plan.