Ephron Research Scholarship

Graduate students in Classics of good academic standing may apply for Ephron Research Scholarships. These scholarships are available to:

1. advanced students who are beyond the regular five-year funding arrangement and who do not have a Dissertation Completion Fellowship or equivalent source of funding, in order to cover shortfalls in stipend funding, or
2. students in their first five years, in order to cover research-related expenses.

In the first category, advanced students may apply for grants of up to $8,000.

In the second category, students in their first five years may apply for grants of up to $2,000.

Instructions for Applicants

Students are asked to submit formal proposals to the Administrative Assistant of the Department by April 1 of each year, for use in the following summer or academic year. A formal proposal must contain:

1. a letter of application requesting a specific amount and explaining why this amount is needed, and
2. a CV, and
3. a list of funding (including the name of fund and amount) received previously at the University of Chicago and expected or sought for the coming year.

Thesis advisors are asked to send a short note to the Administrative Assistant of the Department, commenting on the student’s progress on the dissertation.

Proposals will also be considered on a rolling basis in the event that a proposal cannot be submitted by April 1. However, applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the period during which the award will be used.