**James W. VanStone**

**PhD Student Scholarship Award**

The Association invites application for the James W. VanStone Advanced Graduate award (Ph.D. level) for $1500. Applications must be received by December 15th 2018 for awards to be announced at the Annual Meeting in February. Please submit your completed form in adobe pdf format to: alaskaanthroaward.scholarship@gmail.com.

This scholarship is designed to assist eligible students in their pursuit of an academic degree in anthropology, or a clearly related degree program/curriculum, or interdisciplinary degree that includes anthropology as a significant component. Students must be focused on a question, topic or issue that pertains to the cultures and anthropology of the north.

The scholarship will be used to help underwrite a program consisting of at least eight academic credits. If fewer credits are taken, it is required that the student be engaged in full-time work toward a degree. Funds can be used for tuition, fees, books, or other expenses related to the pursuit of a degree. Scholarships are not intended to underwrite part-time studies or to cover expenses of doing fieldwork not directly connected with academic courses.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate program and be a member of the Alaska Anthropological Association (i.e., current year dues must be paid at or before time of application). The scholarship may be used at any appropriate institution. Scholarship funds must be expended within one year of being granted and may not be used retroactively.

The primary evaluation criterion will be evidence of promise in and commitment to the field of anthropology. Applicants must clearly state the research question/s they are pursuing. Note that awards are not made every year, and are dependent on the number and quality of submissions.

Complete the form on the following page and submit a CV/resume to apply. You may attach additional pages to the form if needed to include all required information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**James W. VanStone PhD Student Scholarship Application Form**

# Name:

# Contact address: Phone number(s): Email: University or College: Major:

**Years in current program: Previous degrees and institutions:**

**Graduate courses in anthropology taken to date (current level):**

**Institution Title Instructor Grade**

**Conference presentations and/or publications, if any:**

**Have you received an award or scholarship from the AkAA in the past?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list award/scholarship(s) received and the year received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:**

Please provide a brief statement of your goals, interests, accomplishments, and intentions in the field of anthropology (200 – 250 words):

# References:

Please provide names, addresses, and contact information (phone and email address) for two individuals who are willing to provide references in support of your application. It is not necessary to solicit letters of recommendation directly or to include any with the application.