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## George McJunkin IFR Scholarship Application Content

Offered in collaboration with the Society of Black Archaeologists

This document outlines the components of the George McJunkin IFR Scholarship so that you may begin preparing ahead of submission. For more information about this scholarship, including eligibility guidelines, please visit: <https://ifrglobal.org/students/scholarships/>

*To apply for this scholarship, you must submit an online application at: <https://forms.gle/BySx22UWHKgxDpw8>*

**Application Deadline: April 1 at 11:59 PM (PST)**

### Eligibility Attestation

The George McJunkin IFR Scholarship is dedicated to the support of a current student member of the Society of Black Archaeologist (SBA) in good standing.

I am currently a paid student member of SBA in good standing.

### Personal & Academic Information

Last Name	
First Name	
Preferred pronouns	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Phone Number	
Mailing Address	
How did you hear about this scholarship?	
What institute of higher education are you attending?	
What is your academic standing ?	
What is your major?	

If you have a second major, please enter it here:

If you have a minor, please enter it here:

What is your current GPA?

Are you a first-generation college student?

What IFR field school have you applied to (or intend to apply to)? If you have submitted more than one application, please select the program you are most hoping to attend.

Have you participated in a study away or field study program before? (If yes, please briefly describe)

## Essay

Please write a 2 page (800 words or less) essay that responds to the prompts below. Be sure to address all the topics, but you can include the information in any order you like. As scholarship priority is given to students who are first-generation college students with financial need, you may also address these areas in your essay if you choose.

Consider using your writing center or having an advisor or faculty member review your essay before submission.

1. Briefly introduce yourself and explain your motivations for attending a field school.
2. Explain what IFR field school you are most interested in and why.
3. Describe any personal experiences and/or academic activities that have prepared you for a field school.
4. Illustrate how an IFR field school will contribute to your future academic or professional goals.
5. Please include anything else you would like the scholarship committee to consider while evaluating your application. Examples may include financial or personal obstacles you've had to overcome, barriers you've encountered to your education, examples of your ability to embrace new experiences, or other ways in which you may be a unique candidate.

Please name your file using the format "Last Name, First Name GM Essay YEAR"

*EX: Scovell, Monica GM Essay 2025*

## Other Components

**Scholarship Recommendation:** Please provide the email address of a faculty member, advisor, or other mentor who is able to speak to your capabilities and resilience. Be sure to speak to your recommender about your interest in an IFR field school and this scholarship, and alert them that we will be reaching out with a reference for them to complete.

**Unofficial Transcript** (*file to be uploaded*)

**FAFSA Submission Summary & SAI (2024-25 or 2025-26)** (*file to be uploaded*)