CAMWS SUMMER TRAVEL AWARDS

These three awards offer graduate students and teachers of Classics (Greek, Latin, Classical Art & Archaeology and Ancient History) at the pre-collegiate (primary, secondary, or high school) level the opportunity to advance research and/or pedagogical interests abroad in Athens, Rome, or other appropriate ancient site. Awards cover program costs (tuition, basic room and board) as per the AAR and ASCSA summer school or other program web sites. Airfare is excluded. Awards are announced at the annual CAMWS business meeting.

The William T. Semple Award is a full fellowship for attending the summer session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. This award is named in honor of William T. Semple of the University of Cincinnati.

The Mary A. Grant Award is a full fellowship for attending the summer session of the American Academy in Rome. This award is named in honor of Mary A. Grant of the University of Kansas.

The Janice and Herbert Benario Award may be applied to the summer travel (not fieldwork or conference) program of his or her choice. Amount is contingent upon program cost, up to $3000. The recipient of the Benario award must submit an itemized budget of program cost at the time of application. This award is named in honor of Herbert and Janice Benario of Emory University. Priority for the Benario Award will be given to applicants interested in summer programs other than those of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and the American Academy in Rome, which are normally funded by the Semple and Grant Awards.

To be eligible for a Semple, Grant, or Benario Award, one must be a current member of CAMWS who either holds a teaching position in Greek or Latin in an elementary or secondary school within CAMWS territory (camws.org/about/map.php) or is enrolled as a graduate student in a degree-granting Classics program within CAMWS territory. CAMWS members affiliated with a school outside CAMWS territory are eligible to apply for these awards if their schools are current institutional members of CAMWS.

2020 Winners

Semple Award: Alexandra Stephens (Florida State University)
Grant Award: Samantha Breecher (University of Pennsylvania)
Benario Award: Grace Funsten (University of Washington) to attend the American Academy in Rome Latin Epigraphy Program
Benario Award: Chris Mural (Adlai E. Stevenson High School, IL) to attend a Vergilian Society Tour: Greeks and Romans on the Bay of Naples

Further information, including deadlines and application forms, and the names of previous recipients of this award, can be found at the Semple, Grant and Benario Awards webpage: camws.org/awards/sgb.php.