

TRANSFORMING LIVES

The Kentucky Museum seeks **\$500,000** to establish a **Kentucky Museum Excellence Fund** that offers scholarship, internship, and assistantship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate WKU students.



Project Description

The Kentucky Museum provides significant opportunities for WKU students interested in careers in cultural, historic, and artistic institutions. Students will work in at least one of the following areas: Administration, Collections, Education, or Exhibits. They will produce projects that may include instruction in and practical applications relating to artifact research, cataloging, and conservation techniques; program development and implementation; administration and membership management; and/or interpretation and exhibition design.

These positions provide WKU students with the opportunity to build critical job skills, including research, critical thinking, project management, communications, and leadership. Additionally, these positions include the opportunity for students to network with cultural heritage professionals and the Bowling Green community, providing access to potential job networks. Positions will include mentorship from the supervising museum staff member, professional development, and advisement on opportunities for further in-field experience. Students may also complete a major project, such as an exhibition, research paper, or digital product on the Kentucky Museum's website, tailored to the student's major and interests.

Sponsor Benefits

- Naming of the Fund.
- Provision of an annual report on the students benefitting from the endowment.
- Custom recognition package developed in consultation with WKU Foundation.