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   (5) curriculum vitae (no more than 5 pages in length);

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Please type all information.

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LAST NAME                              FIRST NAME                               MI

INSTITUTION CURRENTLY ATTENDING

MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY IS:

I AM CURRENTLY (CHECK ONE)

□ freshman    □ sophomore    □ junior    □ senior
□ master’s program □ PhD program □ ABD in PhD program

I AM CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL STATES ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(CHECK ONE)

□ yes    □ no

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION (valid through June 1, 2011)
Street address

City

State                                          Zip code

Phone                                          Email

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_____ applicant’s curriculum vitae
ARE GOALS AND NEED FOR FUNDS PRESENTED CLEARLY?

IS THE WORK RELEVANT TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL ISSUES?

DOES THE CURRICULUM VITAE ILLUSTRATE THE APPLICANT’S POTENTIAL AS A SUCCESSFUL ANTHROPOLOGIST?
DO THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION VALIDATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED? (ARE THE LETTERS MORE THAN STATEMENTS OF HOW WONDERFUL THE APPLICANT IS AS A PERSON?)

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

OUT OF ____ APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED, THIS REVIEWER RANKS THIS APPLICATION _____

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REVIEWER’S NAME (please print) ________________________________