



ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Los Angeles County Society
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Call for Proposals: Undergraduate Fieldwork Scholarship
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Fri. March 13, 2009¹

The Los Angeles County Society of the AIA requests proposals from *current members* for a single scholarship worth up to \$1000 that is intended to support participation in an archaeological field project during the summer or autumn of 2009. Support is intended primarily to assist *undergraduate* students gain field experience in preparation for further professional training and a career in an archaeology-related field. Award funds will be used to cover eligible expenses (upon presentation of receipts) including travel, accommodation or tuition expenses directly related to fieldwork participation. The winning student will be expected to submit a brief report with images to be presented at the Fall Garden Party and published on the LA County Society web site.

Applicant information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

email:

Budget: outline major expenses or costs that you expect to bear in connection with your fieldwork participation. Expenses covered by the project or by other sources should be so indicated.

Travel:

Room and board:

Tuition:

Other:

Narrative (Please attach, up to 500 words): Please discuss the impact that participation in the proposed field project will have on your development as an archaeology student. Please include information about (a) the range of courses you have taken and relevant experience outside of the classroom (internships, travel, other fieldwork, etc.), (b) the general scope of the field project and your role within it, and (c) your plans for future study and work in archaeology and your expectations for the impact of the proposed on those plans. The award will be made by a committee of AIA board members to the student who best demonstrates that the experience and the award will make a substantial difference in his/ her professional development in archaeology.

Recommendation (please enclose in a signed/sealed envelope): please enclose a recommendation on letterhead from the director of the field project you are seeking support to attend. The letter should affirm that you are expected to participate and explain your role in the project.

¹ Applications and letters of support should be sent by March 13 2009 c/o Prof. Owen Doonan, Art History Program, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8300. E-mail for more information: owen.doonan@csun.edu