



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

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## **\*\*Undergraduate Fieldwork Scholarship\*\***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 31st 2023**

The Los Angeles County Society of the AIA invites applications from *current local student members* for 2 scholarships for up to **\$1,200 each** for fieldwork in 2023. These scholarships are intended to assist *undergraduates* gain their first archaeological field experience to explore professional training and careers in an archaeology-related field, and to encourage student membership in the AIA (only \$25: <http://www.archaeological.org/join>). This award is to support participation in an archaeological field project in summer or fall of 2023, with preference given to those without prior field experience. Awards can be used to cover any eligible expenses including travel, accommodation or tuition costs directly related to fieldwork participation. The first part, \$1000, is disbursed upon receipt of the award, while the remaining \$200 will be provided after fulfillment of the remaining requirements of the fellowship, namely submission of a brief report about their project, usually at the AIA-LA Society Fall Garden Party (virtual or otherwise) and also written up for the LA County Society Newsletter (approx. 500 words). *Students who receive or have received other awards, such as the AIA Archaeological Field Scholarship, from the Institute for Field Research, or from their home institution, are not eligible to receive this award. (If there is any question about requirements or eligibility, please email us at the address below.)*

### **PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

***Applicant information*** (name, mailing and email addresses, phone number; AIA Membership number)

***Budget:*** (outline major expenses of your fieldwork participation, and list any other sources of support and amount). Please note that support already received does not limit your eligibility.)

***Narrative (500 words max.):*** Discuss the impact that participation in the field project will have on your development as an archaeology student. Please include information about (a) any courses you have taken or relevant experience (internships, travel, other fieldwork, etc.), (b) the general scope of the field project and your role in it, and (c) your plans for future study and work in archaeology and how the proposed field experience will assist those plans. Awards will be made to students who best demonstrate how the experience will make a substantial difference to them.

***Letter of support from excavation director:*** Please have a letter from the director of your field project, confirming your plans and explaining your role in the project emailed to the address below. Include the following:

Director name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email applications (cover letter with narrative, completed form) and letters of support to:  
**losangeles.archaeology@gmail.com**