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## **\*\*Graduate Student Fieldwork Scholarship\*\***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Los Angeles County Society of the AIA invites applications from *current local graduate student members* the 2026 AIA-LA scholarship for up to **\$3,000** to support fieldwork in 2026. These scholarships are intended to assist *graduate students* in their masters or doctoral dissertation fieldwork, and to encourage student membership in the AIA ([only \\$61](#)). **Students must be members of the AIA-LA in order to apply.**

This award is to support participation in an archaeological field project in summer or fall of 2026, with preference given to those with limited alternative funding opportunities. Awards can be used to cover any eligible expenses including travel, accommodation or tuition costs directly related to fieldwork participation. The first part of the funds will be disbursed immediately upon receipt of the award, while the remaining \$200 will be provided after the student gives a brief presentation about their experience at the AIA-LA Society Fall Garden Party.

### **PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND EMAIL IT IN AS ONE COMBINED WORD DOC OR PDF FILE:**

1. **Applicant information:** name, mailing and email addresses, phone number; AIA Membership number
2. **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. **Please make sure to include the total amount that you are requesting, as awards will provide funding up to \$3,000 largely depending on the cost of the airfare to your field project region.**
3. **Narrative (500 words max.):** Provide a brief overview of your research project and discuss the impact that receiving this scholarship would have on your ability to complete your research program.
4. **Declaration of alternative sources of funding:** list any other sources of funding (grants, awards, fellowships, etc.) that you have already received or been awarded to support this field experience.
5. **Letter of support from advisor:** Please have a letter from your advisor or project supervisor, confirming your plans for field research in 2026. This can either be included in your combined file or emailed directly to the address below.

Please email applications (cover letter with applicant information, budget, narrative) and letters of support to:

**[losangeles.archaeology@gmail.com](mailto:losangeles.archaeology@gmail.com)**