SAA

Native American Scholarships Application Form for 2020 Awards

Applicant Information Section

Name				
Address				
City		State		Zip Code
Phone		Email		

For current students, complete the following:

	High school senior		Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Graduate student
Name of school or university											
Major or department association											

For personnel of tribal or other cultural preservation programs, complete the following:

Current position	
Tribe or Cultural preservation program name	

I am applying for (check one):

	SAA Arthur C. Parker Scholarship or NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training
	To support archaeological training or a research program for Native American students or employees of tribal cultural preservation programs (up to $6,000). 1 Parker and 3 NSFs available. **Complete sections A, B, C, and D.**
	SAA Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship
	To support undergraduate studies for Native American students, including but not limited to tuition, travel, food, housing, books, supplies, equipment, and child care (up to $6,000). 1 available. **Complete sections A, B, and D.**
	SAA Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship
	To support graduate studies for Native American students, including but not limited to tuition, travel, food, housing, books, supplies, equipment, and child care (up to $11,000). 1 available. **Complete sections A, B, and D.**

	If not awarded an SAA Undergraduate or Graduate Archaeology Scholarship, I am willing to be considered for a full or partial Arthur C. Parker Scholarship or NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training.

	If you qualify for both the NAS and a Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarship (HUGS) , have you applied for both?

	By submitting this application, I affirm that all the information I am providing is correct, and I pledge to fulfill the reporting requirements if I am awarded a scholarship. (Initial in box)

A. Personal Statement. Below explain why you are interested in your proposed program and archaeology, and the contributions you hope to make to the future of archaeology (up to two pages, single-spaced).

B. Proposed Budget. Below explain your financial need, anticipated resources from other sources and how scholarship funds will be expended (up to one page, single-spaced). Provide a detailed itemized budget which describes all costs. A sample budget table has been provided below, but categories are not exhaustive.

Sample Proposed Budget

Category	Qty.	Cost	Total
Tuition			$
Travel			
Transportation (Airfare, bus, etc.)			$
Housing			$
Local Transportation (Taxi, subway, car rental, etc.)			$
Food			$
Books			$
Supplies			$
Other (Description)			
			$
			$
Expenses (Total)			$
Financial Resources Available			$
NEED (Total)			$

C. **Proposed Study Program.** Only if you are applying for an Arthur C. Parker Scholarship or NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training, include a brief description below of your proposed study program (up to one page, single-spaced).

D. **Documentation of Native Identity.** These scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders. Documentation should be provided by either (1) evidence of tribal enrollment or certification of Indian status recognized by a government, or (2) a statement outlining the applicant's Native ancestry. A jpeg of enrollment or certification may be inserted below, or the statement of Native ancestry may be made below (up to one page, single-spaced).

Supporting Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic or work background, such as professors or supervisors. **At least one letter should be from a current SAA member**. Recommendations without a letter from an SAA member will not be considered.

Deadline and Submission

The complete application must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 23, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. A single email with all the application materials attached must be emailed to: nasf@saa.org.

Scholarship Notes and Considerations

You do not need to be formally accepted into the program or university at the time of application. However, scholarships will not be paid until the SAA is satisfied that the awardee has been formally accepted into a program or university. Normally, the SAA will arrange to pay tuition and other costs directly to the institution; the balance of the award will be sent to the awardee as a stipend. For the student scholarships, you must be enrolled in a regionally accredited university in the United States, or if outside the United States, a university with equivalent accreditation.

Applicants are critically evaluated to understand their interest in archaeology and their proposed program, their previous accomplishments and the contributions the applicant hopes to make to the discipline's future. Scoring is based on the completeness of the application, the coherence and clarity of the personal statement, a reasonable and justified budget, and compelling letters of recommendation about the applicant's past successes and future potential.

An individual may only be the recipient of one scholarship in each category: (1) the Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship, (2) the Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship, and (3) the Arthur C. Parker Scholarship/NSF Scholarships for Archaeological Training. An individual may only receive one of these scholarships in a calendar year.

Reporting Requirements

If awarded a scholarship, you are required to report on your experiences. Photographs are encouraged and alternative report formats are welcome, such as DVDs, websites, or exhibits that relate your experiences. The SAA reserves the right to use these reports to promote the scholarships program.

The Parker Scholarship, NSF Scholarships, and Undergraduate Scholarship reports are due within one year after the scholarship has been awarded. For the SAA Graduate Scholarship, a digital copy of the paper or poster must be sent to nasf@saa.org within two years after the scholarship has been awarded.

Arthur C. Parker Scholarship and NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training
Provide a report of your experiences. Give the name of the training program and the dates attended, and briefly describe your research program. Answer all questions: (1) What was the highlight of your experience? (2) What new skills did you learn as a result of your experience? and (3) How will your experience enhance your career and enable you to contribute to the field of archaeology? (up to one page, single-spaced).

SAA Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship
Provide a report of your experiences. Give the name of the training program and the dates attended, or briefly describe your research program. Answer all questions: (1) What was the highlight of your experience? (2) What new skills did you learn as a result of your experience? and (3) How will your experience enhance your career and enable you to contribute to the field of archaeology? (up to one page, single-spaced).

SAA Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship
Provide a report of your experiences, following the guidelines above. Additionally, you are required to complete one of the following: (1) submit a paper or poster at an SAA annual meeting, or (2) submit an article on the topic of your choice for publication in *The SAA Archaeological Record*, *American Antiquity*, or *Latin American Antiquity*. A co-authored paper or poster is acceptable.

Final Check List

Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered.

	Completed information section
	Completed personal statement
	Completed proposed budget
	Completed proposed study program (<u>only</u> for Parker and NSF Scholarships)
	Completed documentation of Native identity
	Letter of recommendation #1
	Letter of recommendation #2
	Compile three documents in a single email: (1) This application form, (2) Letter of recommendation #1, and (3) Letter of recommendation #2
	Send single email to <u>nasf@saa.org</u> by <u>11:59 p.m. EST on December 23, 2019</u>