

REVIEW OF SAA AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Task Force on Awards

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The Society's awards, scholarships, and grant programs have grown exponentially over the past few years. The SAA currently administers 33-38+ awards/scholarships and one grant, which are overseen by 24 associated committees comprised of more than 120(!) volunteers.¹

At the Spring 2020 Board of Directors meeting, the Board asked the Task Force on Awards to "review other awards, scholarships, and fellowships that do not currently fall under the Committee on Awards' oversight" (Motion 145-74.19A).

The Task Force was established the previous year, in Spring 2019 (Motion 143-74.20), to review the awards program and how award committees overseen by the Committee on Awards function. The changes proposed by the Task Force, which were accepted by the Board (Motions 145-74.19A–J) in Spring 2020, simplified how award committees were populated (all but one now go through the standard open call for volunteers process and members no longer require Board approval), standardized term lengths so that chairs and members serve three-year terms, and streamlined how awards were chosen by eliminating the cycling of award categories (by all except the Fryxell Award for Interdisciplinary Research). The Committee on Awards, chaired by Judith Habicht Mauche, currently manages 24 awards and 17 award committees. Heather Lapham serves as Board Liaison to the Committee on Awards and all of its committees (Ricky Lightfoot served in this role prior to Lapham).

There are currently eight awards and scholarships overseen by five committees that do not fall under the Committee on Awards' oversight: Charles Stanish [Travel] Award (Committee on the Americas); Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship; Matthew Tobin Cappetta Archaeological Scholarship Endowment; Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarships (Minority Scholarships Committee); and the Arthur C. Parker Scholarship for Archaeological Training for Native Americans, Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship, Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship, and National Science Foundation Scholarship for Archaeological Training (all overseen by the Native American Scholarships Committee). Silvia Salgado serves as Board Liaison to the Committee on the Americas; Cynthia Herhahn to the Cheryl L. Wase Scholarship Committee; Kelley Hays-Gilpin to the Matthew Tobin Cappetta

¹ These numbers exclude the State Poster Award because it is qualitatively different (i.e., there is no committee that oversees it; rather, the winner is determined at annual meeting based on number of votes received by attendees and tallied by SAA staff). They also exclude the two new award proposals that the Board will review at their Fall meeting (see discussion below for details).

Archaeological Scholarship Committee; and Lapham to the Minority Scholarships Committee and Native American Scholarships Committee.

Both the Native American Scholarships Committee and the Minority Scholarships Committee have put forward proposals for new awards, the Bertha Parker Cody Award for Native American Women and the HUGS DirectAMS Radiocarbon Award respectively, which will be reviewed by the Board at their Fall Board meeting.

In addition, the SAA offers the H. and T. King Grant for Precolumbian Archaeology (Deborah Nichols serves as its Board Liaison) and the State Archaeology Celebration Poster Award, which is run entirely by SAA staff at the Annual Meeting.

Scholarship and grant funding sources range from pledged gifts to donated monies to endowments. Endowments are managed according to the SAA Endowment Policy and spending is determined by the SAA Endowment Spending Policy, except for the Wase Memorial Scholarship, which has its own spending rule as outlined in the “SAA Guidelines for the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Study of Archaeology.”

Table 1 below summarizes basic information about each award, scholarship, or grant, including the number of awards available, award amount, and funding source. Some scholarships give out multiple awards each year, including the Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarships (2-4 awards annually) and the Native American National Science Foundation Scholarship for Archaeological Training (typically three awards).

Table 2 summarizes award committees that report to the Committee on Awards. They are not the focus of this report, but this information completes the picture of the SAA’s awards, scholarships, and grant programs. Please follow the links provided in the tables for full information about each award and its committee.

Task Force Recommendations

The Task Force reached out to Board Liaisons, Executive Director (ED) Oona Schmid, Communications and Fundraising Manager Amy Rutledge, and Membership and Meetings Coordinator Solai Sanchez to gather information about their experiences working with and managing awards/scholarships/grants and their associated committees. Based on our own experiences and insights from others, we offer the following recommendations for all awards/scholarships/grants that do not fall under the Committee on Awards’ oversight, except for the State Poster Award, which should remain unaltered. The recommended changes range from minor housekeeping to major reorganization.

- 1) The scholarship web pages would benefit from standardized categories where readers could easily access information, such as Scholarship Description, Who Is Eligible, How to Apply, Nature of the Award, etc. Currently, this information is somewhat scattered throughout the web page and even where headings do exist the information contained within is not always directly relevant to the heading.

- 2) An application deadline is needed at the top of each scholarship web page. Currently, the pages read, “The application period is closed. Please check back in Fall 2020.” Even though funding for some scholarships is decided at the annual Fall Board meeting, an actual submission period and deadline date could, and should, be indicated on the web page. For example, most Fall Board meetings take place in October and November, so perhaps the statement could read, “Call for Applications: Opens December 1 annually. Final submission deadline is December 31 annually.” Or whatever dates are deemed appropriate. If funds are lacking for a specific scholarship in any given year, then the call for applications is simply cancelled before the submission period begins.

Items 1 and 2 are intended to facilitate the application process, not make it difficult by asking interested persons to check back sometime during a four-month period (i.e., “Fall 2020”) and then search through a web page for pertinent information that needs to be better organized.

- 3) Create a standardized Scholarship/Grant Recipient Notification Form, like the Committee on Awards uses, so that SAA staff have the information they need to announce the award at the Annual Meeting and in the May issue of *The SAA Archaeological Record (tSAR)*. Right now, most scholarships just announce the awardee’s name, however a brief write up about who they are and what they plan to do or study with the scholarship/grant would make it more meaningful to both donors and members. Providing additional information about the award recipient will also create greater transparency as to who is receiving these awards.
- 4) Move oversight of the scholarship and grant committees to the current Committee on Awards and rename this committee the “Committee on Awards, Scholarships, and Grants.” With four members and a chair, this committee will have the resources to allow the chair to continue to manage the 24 awards and 17 award committees, while one committee member could be assigned to manage scholarships and another member could manage the one grant. This scenario still leaves two other committee members to assist the chair with the largest workload, overseeing general awards.
- 5) The new Committee on Awards, Scholarships, and Grants should report to one Board Liaison who oversees the Awards, Scholarships, and Grants Programs. Because the Committee on the Americas is not an award committee per se, but rather is charged with the annual selection of the Charles Stanish Award, its Liaison could be a different Board member.

- 6) Looking to the future, if the Society wants to continue the awards, scholarships, and grant programs at their current capacity or expand them further, the programs need additional staff hours devoted to them. Staff currently handle numerous programs-related tasks continually throughout the year, with ED Schmid managing the King grant and Rutledge and Sanchez handling awards, scholarships, and their many committees. We have included a list of staff responsibilities below so Board members can better understand, and appreciate, just how much work it takes to run these programs.

Staff currently spend significant time compiling scholarship applications and checking their completeness prior to sending them to committees for review and recipient selection. The SAA could license an online submission software program to help track scholarships and other awards and to ensure completeness of submissions without staff manually checking applications. Standardizing scholarship application procedures and applicant information would also help capture information across programs that would help the Society better understand the applicant pool. Software costs, as ED Schmid has suggested, could be offset by taking a small percentage from endowments over a certain amount (say, \$500K or higher), such as certain Native American Scholarships and the Wase Scholarship.

In the future, the SAA should attempt to include the allowance of administrative fees to be specified in endowment gift instruments to offset growing administrative costs and responsibilities.

- 7) Our final recommendation: These programs rely on countless hours of staff time and volunteer labor of more than 120 SAA members to operate successfully year after year. As the Society begins its self-study and strategic planning it should consider the importance and visibility of these programs and ensure they have the staff resources needed for them to survive and thrive.

SAA STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANT PROGRAMS

The Society currently administers 33-38+ awards/scholarships and one grant, which are managed by Executive Director Oona Schmid (King grant), Communications and Fundraising Manager Amy Rutledge, and Membership and Meetings Coordinator Solai Sanchez and overseen by 24 member-led committees comprised of more than 120 volunteers. The list below outlines staff responsibilities.

Awards Tasks

- Compile the call for nominations, which is emailed to members, announced on social media, and printed in the September issue of *tSAR*
- Update individual award web pages
- Compile information submitted for each award recipient for announcement at the annual business meeting and publication in the May issue of *tSAR*
- Create, print, and build the award plaques given to each recipient
- Compile and distribute congratulatory letters to each recipient under the President's signature
- Liaison to award recipients re: annual meeting attendance, name pronunciation, and arranging monetary and other prize payouts
- Arrange for ethics bowl and Fryxell award engraving
- Arrange for ethics bowl shipping to winning university and back to the SAA again
- Assist with awards ceremony at annual meeting
- And, in 2020, create a [virtual award ceremony](#) on YouTube

Scholarship Tasks

- Assist with updating scholarship applications
- Update individual web pages
- Compile the call for applications, which is emailed to members, announced on social media, and in *Notes for HQ*
- Receive all scholarship and Stanish Award applications and ensure completeness
- Prepare applications for committee review
- Compile and distribute congratulatory letters to each recipient under the Executive Director's signature, and "regret to inform you" letters to individuals who did not receive a scholarship
- Liaise to scholarship and Stanish award recipients and New Mexico state universities (for the Wase scholarship) to coordinate all scholarship and award payments
- Receive scholarship reports
- Track scholarship payout history for SAA audit and NSF reports (the latter for the Native American Scholarship Committee)

Awards and Scholarships Committee Tasks

- Compile the call for volunteers to populate committees and distribute information about each prospective volunteer to the appropriate committee
- Compile and distribute official letters of service for each new member and chair under the President's signature
- Maintain and update committee service data and online administrative directory

King Grant Tasks

- Create awards guidelines working with the committee and translate to Spanish
- Set deadlines for the funding cycle
- Ensure gift has been received before announcing grant to membership
- Work with Rutledge Amy to announce grant on social media
- Confirm complete grant applications (in 2018, the first year, 68 applications were received; last year, in 2019, there were 72 applications)
- Send all applications to committee for review
- Schedule review calls with committee
- Collate reviews
- Confirm finalists
- Negotiate gift agreement with the institutional recipients
- Arrange transfer of funds to recipients

Table 1. Awards, Scholarships, and Grants Not Overseen by the Committee on Awards

Award	Award Committee, if Different from Award Name	Monetary Award	Number Available per Year	Amount	Funding Source	Reports to	Web Page - Award Info	Web Page - Directory	Notes
Student Awards & Scholarships									
Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship		Yes	Variable	Variable (up to five years of support)	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and spending determined by its own spending policy* which allows for payment of grant administrative fees	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/cheryl-l.-wase-memorial-scholarship-for-the-study-of-archaeology	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=CLW	*The Wase Scholarship gift agreement defines its own spending rule, which is different from the SAA Endowment Spending Policy. For the scholarship and answers to questions related to the scholarship and its administration, please read the "SAA Guidelines for the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Study of Archaeology."
Matthew Tobin Cappetta Archaeological Scholarship		Yes	1	Variable (\$5,000 in 2021)	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/matthew-tobin-cappetta-archaeological-scholarship-endowment	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=CAPPETTA	
Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarships	Minority Scholarship Committee	Yes	2-4 (typically 3); Varies based on available funds	up to \$3,000	Restricted "in and out" Funds from donations; Amount determined at Fall Board meeting along with adoption of next FY budget	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/Scholarships-and-Grants/historically-underrepresented-groups-scholarships	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=MINSHIP	
HUGS DirectAMS Radiocarbon Award (Proposal submitted for Board review, Sept. 2020)	Minority Scholarship Committee	In-Kind Services	2	Valued up to \$349 each	DirectAMS will fund two C14 dates in 2021; They may extend the award if interest continues	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/Scholarships-and-Grants/historically-underrepresented-groups-scholarships	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=MINSHIP	
Arthur C. Parker Scholarship for Archaeological Training for Native Americans	Native American Scholarships Committee	Yes	1	Variable	"In and out" Funds from Silent Auction at Annual Meeting	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=NATS	
Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship	Native American Scholarships Committee	Yes	1	up to \$6,000	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=NATS	
Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship	Native American Scholarships Committee	Yes	1	up to \$11,000	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=NATS	
National Science Foundation Scholarship for Archaeological Training	Native American Scholarships Committee	Yes	3*	up to \$6,000	NSF (not SAA funds); Current grant expires in 2024	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=NATS	*Could give out a 4th award in 2021.
Bertha Parker Cody Award for Native American Women (Proposal submitted for Board review, Sept. 2020)	Native American Scholarships Committee	Yes	1	\$4,000 in 2021	Autry Museum of the American West supplemented by NASC Endowment funds	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=NATS	
Charles Stanish [Travel] Award	Committee on the Americas	Yes	1	\$4,000	Pledged Gift (2018-2022)	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/stanish-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=AMER	
Grants									
H. and T. King Grant for Precolumbian Archaeology		Yes	2 or more	up to \$60,000	Pledged Gift (2019-2023)	Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/h.-and-t.-king-grant-for-precolumbian-archaeology	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=TF%20GRANT%20PCA	
Other Awards									
State Archaeology Celebration Poster Award	n/a	No	First, Second, & Third place	n/a	n/a	n/a (SAA Staff tally votes, see Notes)	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/state-archaeology-celebration-poster-award	n/a	Winner determined at annual meeting based on number of votes received by attendees.

Table 2. Awards Overseen by the Committee on Awards

Award	Award Committee, if Different from Award Name	Open Call	Committee Composition	Committee Term Length	Award Cycle	Monetary Award	Amount	Funding Source	Reports to	Web Page - Award Info	Web Page - Directory	Notes
	Committee on Awards (CoA)	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	n/a	n/a	n/a	Coordinates with CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=AWRD	
Professional Awards												
Award for Excellence in Archaeological Analysis		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/award-for-excellence-in-archaeological-analysis	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=ARAW	
Award for Excellence in Cultural Resource Management		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/award-for-excellence-in-cultural-resource-management	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=CULT	
Award for Excellence in Collections-Based Research and Education	Award for Excellence in Curation, Collections Management, and Collections-Based Research and Education Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/award-for-excellence-in-collections-based-research-and-education	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=EXCINC	New award in 2021; Reconfigured to eliminate cycling of award categories.
Award for Excellence in Curation and Collections Management	Award for Excellence in Curation, Collections Management, and Collections-Based Research and Education Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/award-for-excellence-in-curation-collections-management-and-collections-based-research-and-education	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=EXCINC	New award in 2021; Reconfigured to eliminate cycling of award categories.
Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archaeology		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/award-for-excellence-in-latin-american-and-caribbean-archaeology	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=LATINEX	
Distinguished Achievement in Public Archaeology Award	Award for Excellence in Public Education Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/distinguished-achievement-in-public-archaeology-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=PBEX	New award in 2021; Reconfigured to eliminate cycling of award categories.
Excellence in Public Archaeology Programming Award	Award for Excellence in Public Education Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/excellence-in-public-archaeology-programming-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=PBEX	New award in 2021; Reconfigured to eliminate cycling of award categories.
Outstanding Public Archaeology Initiative Award	Award for Excellence in Public Education Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/outstanding-public-archaeology-initiative-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=PBEX	New award in 2021; Reconfigured to eliminate cycling of award categories.
Book Award – Scholarly	Book Award Committee	Yes	one chair and at least SIX members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/book-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=BKAW	
Book Award – Popular	Book Award Committee	Yes	one chair and at least SIX members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/book-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=BKAW	
Crabtree Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/crabtree-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=CRAW	
Fryxell Award for Interdisciplinary Research		No* (see Notes)	one chair and at least four members	FIVE years following award cycle	Yes	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/fryxell-award-for-interdisciplinary-research-for-2021	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=FRYX	*Each member's term lasts 5 years, during the last of which the member serves as chair. Terms are staggered so that only one member (the chair) rotates off each year. Committee chair rotates among topical foci. Committee membership is by appointment rather than by volunteers. All members require Board approval because everyone may become chair at some point in time.
Gene S. Stuart Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/gene-s.-stuart-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=STAW	
Lifetime Achievement Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/lifetime-achievement	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=LFAW	
Lewis R. Binford Award for Teaching Scientific Reasoning in Archaeology	Teaching Awards Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$1,000	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/lewis-r.-binford-award-for-teaching-scientific-reasoning-in-archaeology	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=TAC	New award in 2021.

Award	Award Committee, if Different from Award Name	Open Call	Committee Composition	Committee Term Length	Award Cycle	Monetary Award	Amount	Funding Source	Reports to	Web Page - Award Info	Web Page - Directory	Notes
Professional Awards, Continued												
Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology Award for Archaeology and Education	Teaching Awards Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members*	three years	No	Yes	\$1,000	Pledged Gift (year-by-year)	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/robert-s.-peabody-institute-of-archaeology-award-for-archaeology-and-education	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=TAC	New award in 2021; *One member "may be a professional archaeologist who is a past or present member of the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology Advisory Committee."
Student Awards												
Dissertation Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	3-year membership	SAA	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/dissertation-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=DIAW	
Student Paper Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$1,000+ of books and other prizes	Donations from Annual Meeting vendors	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/student-paper-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=STUP	
Student Poster Award		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	No	–	–	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/student-poster-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=STPO	
Students Fellowship Awards												
Dienje Kenyon Memorial Fellowship		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$500–\$1,000	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy; Donations to Endowment increase amount above \$500	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/dienje-kenyon-memorial-fellowship	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=KENY	
Douglas C. Kellogg Fellowship for Geoarchaeological Research	Geoarchaeology Award Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$750; increases to \$1,000 in 2021	Endowment; Managed according to SAA Endowment Policy and SAA Endowment Spending Policy	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/douglas-c.-kellogg-fellowship-for-geoarchaeological-research	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=GEOAR-CH-AW	
Fred Plog Memorial Fellowship		Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$1,000	Pledged Gift (through 2023)	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/fred-plog-memorial-fellowship	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=FRDP	
Geoarchaeology Undergraduate Travel Award	Geoarchaeology Award Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$500	Geoarchaeology Interest Group fees	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/geoarchaeology-undergraduate-travel-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=GEOAR-CH-AW	New award in 2021.
Paul Goldberg Award	Geoarchaeology Award Committee	Yes	one chair and at least four members	three years	No	Yes	\$500; increases to \$750 in 2021	Geoarchaeology Interest Group fees	Committee on Awards → CoA Board Liaison → Board of Directors	https://www.saa.org/career-practice/awards/awards-detail/paul-goldberg-award	https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/SAAMember/Members_Only/CommTaskForce.aspx?Code=GEOAR-CH-AW	