

# Benefits of Joining

**SAA's benefits and community will support you through the transition from student to archaeology professional.**

Become the best archaeologist possible. SAA offers

- Online Seminars—learn new technical skills, get career advice, and hear about different kinds of contributions archaeologists make to our world
- Workshops at the Annual Meeting—practice hands-on learning and meet your colleagues
- Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities—find others with your interests and contribute your knowledge to your professional society
- Scholarships and Fellowships—set yourself apart from your peers
- Networking—build your community of collaborators



## Join Us

Show your commitment to the archaeology field by joining SAA today! Doing so will grant you access to networking and educational opportunities that will help launch and establish your career.

A **Student Member** is considered to be matriculating in an educational institution pursuing candidacy for a degree (associate or higher) in a field of study related to some aspect of archaeology.\*

Student members receive access to SAA's three journals and the Society magazine, discounts, and more! A complete list of benefits can be found at [www.saa.org/membership/student-benefits](http://www.saa.org/membership/student-benefits).

Students receive a discounted membership rate. Additional discounts are available to some based on their geographic location. To see current rates and to join, visit [www.saa.org/join](http://www.saa.org/join).

**ABOUT US:** SAA is an international organization dedicated to the research, interpretation, and protection of the archaeological heritage of the Americas. The Society represents professional, student, and avocational archaeologists working in a variety of settings including government agencies, colleges and universities, museums, and the private sector.

Since its inception in 1934, SAA has stimulated interest and research in American archaeology, advocated and aided in the conservation of archaeological resources, encouraged public access to and appreciation of archaeology, opposed all looting of sites and the purchase and sale of looted archaeological materials, and served as a bond among those interested in the archaeology of the Americas.

\* To qualify for the Student rate, a copy of the member's student ID must be submitted to [membership@saa.org](mailto:membership@saa.org) within 15 days of joining or renewing.

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continue our mission  
of unrelenting  
advocacy on the part of  
all archaeologists.*



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**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

# Education

**SAA supports the development of the next generation of archaeologists and offers ways for students to learn and grow outside of the traditional classroom.**

The Online Seminar Series offers introductory courses on a wide range of topics that supplement classroom learning. Many seminars are free for members, and their recordings are saved in the Online Seminar Archive for members to listen to for up to two years.

The annual meeting grants students the chance to share their research and receive feedback from the community. Connections made at the meeting can aid in propelling your education and career forward.

The latest research, solutions, and best practices can be accessed through SAA's publications and The SAA Press Archive in the online Member Center, which features select out-of-print titles from The SAA Press available for download.

Gain valuable experience by volunteering for a committee or task force. This is a great way to expand a network and participate in the Society.



# Career

**SAA provides student members career and recognition opportunities to solidify their presence in the archaeological community.**

The SAA Career Center features archaeology job postings, fellowships, and internships from around the world. Job seekers can post resumes, browse jobs, and create automatic e-mail notifications for new jobs that match their criteria.

SAA awards more than \$75,000 each year in prestigious scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students. Be recognized for your outstanding accomplishments and stand apart from the crowd.

Expand your network and connect with others who have similar areas of study through SAA's Interest Groups and their e-Communities or by presenting at the annual meeting.

Establish connections with the cultural resource management (CRM) community by visiting the CRM Expo during the annual meeting and develop new skills at our workshops.



# Protect the Archaeological Record

**In the United States, SAA represents the archaeological community before the U.S. Congress, the White House, and federal agencies, as well as among its colleagues in the historic preservation community.**

The Society supports advocacy efforts to protect archaeological sites like Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante, ongoing enforcement of the National Historic Preservation Act, and letter-writing campaigns to defend the work of archaeologists.

The Government Affairs and International Government Affairs eNewsletter is a monthly e-mail newsletter that provides the latest archaeopolitical news from Washington, DC, and the world.

Visit [www.saa.org/takeaction](http://www.saa.org/takeaction) to locate and write to your elected officials and browse key congressional legislation.

Lend your voice and your numbers to our efforts to ensure that the archaeological record will exist for future generations!

