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Paul Smith Memorial Scholarship Announcement

Purpose:

The Paul Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 as a way to fund scholarships while honoring the memory of Paul Smith a member who passed away in December of 2017. He was an active and loved member of HCAA. This scholarship program is supported by donations from Gwen Smith (Paul Smith's surviving spouse), Don Smith (Paul Smith's surviving brother), HCAA members, and contributions from the HCAA general fund in memory of Paul Smith. The program offers individuals of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to learn more about archeology and the people that came before us.

The application forms are posted on the HCAA website under Scholarships.

Scholarship recipient will receive:

- $100 dollars to cover expenses for participating in the TAS Annual Field School or other approved Archeological field School, or a TAS Academy, or TAS Annual Meeting, or other qualifying Archeological Activity. This includes Shumla Field Schools and Educational Events. The HCAA Board reviews and approves all scholarship applications.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a member of the Hill Country Archeological Association.
- Applicant may apply for scholarship funds any time.
- Applicant must complete the application form and email it to the HCAA Board of Directors.
- Applicant is required to attach a 1-3 paragraph note explaining why they want this scholarship and how the scholarship to this Archeological Event would fulfill an personal or professional goal.

- High school age students (under 17 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or appointed guardian while attending the Archeological Event.

- High school age students (under 17 years of age) must provide a letter of recommendation from a current teacher or active HCAA member.

- Transportation to and housing at the Archeological Event are the responsibility of the applicant.

  Note: Field School - TAS sponsors a free campsite that allows individual or family members to camp for the TAS Field School. Each individual or family that elects to camp must provide the supplies and equipment.

Procedures

- Applications will be reviewed and approved by the HCAA Board of Directors as the applications are submitted and the applicant will be notified in a timely manner.

- The award check is **paid directly to the Applicant or his/her parents if under 17.**