



Center for American Archeology 2008 Scholarship Opportunities for Women

The Center for American Archeology, Kampsville, Illinois is pleased to offer a limited number of merit-based scholarships for women students wishing to enroll in either the **High School Field School Program** or the **Adult Field School Program** during Summer 2008. These scholarships are made possible through a generous grant made by the **Monticello College Foundation** in Godfrey, Illinois, a former women's college. Potential applicants should read the following list of requirements carefully. Questions may be directed to: Mary Pirkel, Director of Education, (618) 653-4316 or marypirkl@caa-archeology.org.

Scholarship money will help cover CAA program tuition; scholarship recipients are responsible for their remaining tuition balance (as appropriate), travel expenses, and personal spending money. Awards are determined by review of the Statement of Interest, teacher recommendations (as appropriate for program), and the length of the program in which the applicant wishes to enroll (total number of weeks). The amount of scholarship awarded will vary by applicant; it is the Center's goal to assist as many women as possible. Because the total amount of scholarship funds available is limited, awards covering the full tuition amount are seldom made.

Application Process & Requirements:

High School Field School Program (June 23-July 11, 2008): Students ages 13-17 interested in applying for a scholarship must submit a brief (1-2 pages) Statement of Interest, in which they describe their interest in archeology, future education and career plans, and why participation in the CAA's High School Field School will help them achieve their goals. Applicants should also indicate whether they are interested in enrolling in 1, 2, or 3 weeks of the program. The Statement of Interest should be sent in with the applicant's Registration Form (**without tuition deposit**) and two Teacher Recommendations (see "Registration Packet" on the main page of the website for teacher recommendation forms).

Adult Field School Program (July 21-August 15, 2008): Women 18 and older, who are currently enrolled in college or graduate school and who are majoring, or planning to major, in archeology, anthropology, or a related field (e.g., cultural studies, museum studies, geography, etc.) are eligible to apply for scholarship support. Rising freshmen or recent college graduates who will be enrolling in a graduate program in the next academic year are also eligible. To apply, please submit:

1. Statement of Interest (1-2 pages) describing your interest in archeology, future education and career plans, and why the Adult Field School program will be of potential benefit to you as you work towards your goals. Applicants should indicate whether they are interested in enrolling for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks.
2. One letter of reference from a professor or instructor (may be mailed separately by referee to address below)

3. Completed CAA Registration Form (see main page of web site), **without** a tuition deposit.

All applicants should mail their materials to:

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DEADLINE: Application review will begin Monday, March 3, 2008. Awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, and will continue until grant funds are expended.

Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to explore archeology!