



Native American Scholarship Announcement

COLORADO COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS

2025

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) is offering a competitive scholarship of up to \$1,500 for Native American students to attend an archaeological field school, compensation of costs for similar training, or other educational expenses related to archaeological or anthropological studies or conference expenses. Examples include (but are not limited to) training in NEPA, NAGPRA, NHPA (Section 106), museum studies, artifact analysis, and Tribal cultural preservation programs. Scholarships are for the summer/fall of 2025.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- *Be an enrolled member of a Native American Tribe or demonstrate descendant heritage with a Tribal community*
- *Must be enrolled in a two or four-year college or university or college in accredited Anthropology program or related program.*

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application. Applications are available on Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists' website: <https://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org/scholarships>
- Write a statement or letter of interest to detailing the following:
 - ❖ Goals and interest in field of study
 - ❖ Description of desired field school or training and how the opportunity assists you in achieving your goals, working with your community or advancing in career development.

Applicants who demonstrate a connection to Colorado are preferred but not required. The connection could include traditional Tribal ties to Colorado, Colorado residence, enrollment at a college/university/field school in Colorado and demonstrated interest in Colorado archaeology.

April 25, 2025, applications due

May 10, 2025, recipient(s) notified



Submission Information

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the CCPA Native American Initiatives Committee (NAIC) The purpose of the CCPA Native American Initiatives Committee (NAIC) is to foster an atmosphere of cooperation and understanding between the archaeological and Native American communities through a variety of means, including but not limited to professional development of archaeological careers, education, and outreach.

- Scholarship recipient(s) will be contacted directly and announced in the next CCPA newsletter.

Payment: CCPA may make payments directly to the University or training provider. If the student drops the course/training, CCPA must be reimbursed in full.

Outcomes: The scholarship recipient(s) shall provide proof of completion to CCPA by December 31, 2025. Scholarship recipients are encouraged, but not required, to become student members of CCPA and are encouraged to attend the subsequent CCPA annual meeting held the following spring and present a paper or a poster on their research.

Please submit application and/or questions to:

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