

## North Texas Archeological Society (NTAS) Scholarship Requirements

The NTAS Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2014 to fund scholarships while honoring NTAS members who have passed away. This scholarship program is supported entirely through donations. Scholarships are awarded to individuals meeting the eligibility requirements, within the limits of donated funds and under advisement of the Scholarship Committee. An applicant for an NTAS Scholarship may apply for one of the following Texas Archeological Society (TAS) Events:

- TAS Academy
- TAS Field School
- TAS Annual Meeting

### **NTAS Scholarship**

For a TAS Academy, Field School, or Annual Meeting an NTAS Scholarship recipient will receive: Registration fee and Membership to TAS (if not already a member). For TAS Field School the scholarship recipient will additionally receive one dig kit, the TAS meals (breakfast and dinner), and Field School T-shirt as part of their award.

**<u>2023 TAS Academies</u>**: https://www.txarch.org/tas-academies

**2023 TAS Field School June 10-17, 2023 in Nacogdoches County** For details see https://www.txarch.org/Field-School

**<u>2023 TAS Annual Meeting</u>** – October 6-8, 2023 in San Marcos

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicant **must** be a member of the North Texas Archeological Society (NTAS)
- To be eligible for these scholarships the applicant must be 18 or older and either a teacher employed in a north Texas school (college or high school), or a student enrolled with a minimum half-time course load in college or high school. Those under 18 must contact NTAS in advance of applying.
- Applicant may apply for **one** NTAS scholarship per calendar year.
- Applicant is required to attach a 1-3 paragraph essay explaining why they request this scholarship and how the scholarship to the TAS Academies, TAS Field School or TAS Annual Meeting would fulfill an individual or professional goal.



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- Immediately after completion of the TAS event the Applicant must provide a short essay evaluating their experience, to the NTAS Executive Committee. This essay may be published in a future NTAS newsletter.
- Lodging and Transportation costs are **NOT** included in the scholarship and are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient for the TAS Field School, the TAS Annual Meeting, and any of the TAS Academies.

Field School - TAS sponsors a free campsite that allows an individual and family members to camp for the TAS Field School. Anyone who elects to camp must provide their own camping equipment and supplies.

#### **Procedures**

- Applicant should email or mail the completed scholarship application form, along with your essay explaining the request, and (if applying as a student) a copy of your class schedule to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@ntxas.org">scholarships@ntxas.org</a> or North Texas Archeological Society, P.O. Box 24679, Fort Worth, TX 76124
- Applications will be reviewed for approval by the NTAS Scholarship Committee along with the Executive Committee and then the applicant will be notified.
- Scholarship Awards may be for partial or full event fees
- Event fees are **paid by NTAS directly to the hosting society/organization.**