



2010 Field Methods in Rock Art Need-Based Scholarship

The Rock Art Foundation (RAF) has generously established the **Rock Art Foundation Scholarship Fund for Field Study in Rock Art**, an annual fund to pay the expenses of two students attending SHUMLA's **Field Methods in Rock Art Field School**. This scholarship will make the course available to those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Also, SHUMLA is challenging its membership and friends to assist additional students by contributing to the scholarship fund.

Decisions on the recipients will be made by the SHUMLA office. Application forms will be available online.

Scholarship recipients will be notified before the first deposit for their course application is due.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Currently enrolled in a college or university
- Verification of enrollment with unofficial transcript

If you do not meet the minimum qualifications, your application will be considered only after student applicants receiving college credit are awarded.

DEADLINE

Completed applications and other required documents should be received by SHUMLA not later than **March 31, 2010**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1750 need-based scholarships to provide lodging, meals, course materials, recording equipment, and on-site travel to the Field Methods in Rock Art participant.

Please note: These scholarships do not cover tuition, travel to and from SHUMLA, and other fees charged by the Offices of Extension Studies at Texas State University.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will screen all applicants received and select the finalist based upon criteria that includes but is not limited to:

1. Financial need
2. Responses to essay question(s)
3. Letters of recommendation

Applications for the scholarships are attached. Please make additional photocopies as necessary. Application may be downloaded from:
<http://shumla.org/programs/university-classes/FieldMethodsRockArt/index.htm>

Tel (432) 292-4848

Fax (432) 292-4849

www.shumla.org

**Please submit
application to:**

SHUMLA

PO Box 627

Comstock, TX 78837

or

programs@shumla.org



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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- A current resume that includes educational, employment history and community service activities (CV or resume submitted for admission application is the only one you need to submit)
- Letter of recommendation from faculty in Anthropology, Geography, Art History, etc. (letters submitted for admission application are the only necessary reference letters necessary to submit, though you may wish to have an additional letter from someone that has more knowledge of your financial situation)
- Current (unofficial) transcript
- Documentation to show financial need such as the Financial Aid Information below, FAFSA Print Summary, Student Aid Report (SAR) -please black out any SSN information on these forms before submitting
- Essay providing any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider that might include your financial need, long-range goals, work experience, volunteer or community involvement, educational achievements, special circumstances which create financial need and any additional comments that might increase our understanding

Please return this completed application with required attachments by March 30, 2010 to:

SHUMLA's 2009 FMRA Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 627
 Comstock, TX 78837
 Fax (432) 292-4849 E-mail: programs@shumla.org

Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Mr. / Ms. Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Are you a member of SHUMLA? Yes / No

College/University you are attending in 2009 _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Current GPA _____

List any college-level honor/awards you have received (indicate date, nature of honor, granting organization) and/or involvement in any community service/campus activities (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Birthdate _____ Student ID (if applicable) _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes / No If no, what is your citizenship? _____

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

How did you hear about this field school opportunity? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Amount your parents DIRECTLY contributed to your education last year \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) – May be found on your Student Aid Report (SAR) or you can utilize a free online Financial Aid Wizard tool at “Student Aid on the Web” <https://studentaid.ed.gov/> if you do not already know your EFC from applying to the FAFSA..... \$ _____

Estimated combined take home pay for current year \$ _____

Estimated total household expenses for current year \$ _____

Other Assets: Real Estate value \$ _____ Unpaid mortgage \$ _____

Investments \$ _____ Savings Account(s) \$ _____

Other (please list) _____

Are you receiving scholarship assistance from any other source? Yes / No

If your answer is “yes,” describe aid _____

ESSAY

You may chose to write an essay (no more than 300 words) on “**Why I feel this class is important to my academic and personal development,**” including a description of how this experience will contribute to your current course of study and eventual career goals. And/or you may answer one or more of the following questions (no more than 100 words per answer). *Please type each response double-spaced on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. What skills or abilities will you bring to the field school that will be a positive force in archeology?
2. What sparked your interest in pursuing your current degree and what excited you about the profession?
3. Please describe your career goals.
4. Describe in your involvement in an organization or community service experience and how it affected your life.
5. Pretend you are sitting in front of the Scholarship Committee. Explain why you should be awarded a scholarship.

If awarded a Field School Scholarship, I agree to:

- Abide by the terms of the award
- Submit to SHUMLA a completed application packet by March 30, 2010
- Submit to the granting organization a final report of my experience

I certify that all information I have provided in this application package (including attachments) is true.

Application Signature*

Date

*Student signature on this application authorizes release of student’s name and school for publication on the SHUMLA and RAF websites, etc.