

Chad DiGregorio Grants-in-Aid

The purpose of this fund is to honor Chad DiGregorio by fulfilling his wish that the Archaeology Department offer small grants-in-aid for PhD students to cover travel and research expenses not covered by other sources.

Purpose: Grants-in-Aid

Recipients: Active PhD students in archaeology.

Uses: Fieldwork expenses connected with ongoing research, especially that which leads to dissertation research, including preparatory exploration and participation in excavations and surveys. Grants-in-aid can be used for travel, laboratory work, scientific analyses, equipment, permit fees, or dating. Potential applicants are urged to seek other sources of funding first, and to apply for a grant-in-aid only for expenses not covered by other sources. It is expected that applicants would return the grant-in-aid if outside funding became available.

Criteria: Merit, timeliness of need, and probable significance of the research are the criteria for making awards. Small budgets, typically for less than \$700, have the best chance of success.

Schedule: Grants-in-aid are made upon application, one per student per academic year. There is no fixed deadline for submitting applications.

Proposal: Students planning to apply for a grant-in-aid should consult with their academic advisors before submitting an application to determine if it is necessary and fits the stated criteria. A one or two page application should be submitted to Professor Curtis Runnels (runnels@bu.edu) as an email attachment (MSW, double spaced, with default margins) describing the need, the significance of the research, and a budget. Please note whether there are pending applications for outside funding, and include the name of your advisor on the application.