**2021 Diversity Scholarship Application**

**Archeology Academy**

The Texas Archeological Society (TAS) promotes the knowledge and preservation of Texas archeology. The Diversity Scholarship was created with the purpose of increasing the opportunities for preserving an inclusive Texas past that acknowledges the state's diverse cultural heritage.

All individuals, regardless of race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, or disability are welcome and eligible to apply for a TAS Diversity Program Scholarship. However, membership in one or more of the following groups listed below whose under-representation in Texas archeology has been longstanding will be strongly considered and given the highest priority when choosing successful candidates.

African/African American/Black

Asian

Hispanic/Latino/Chicano

Native American, Native Hawaiian, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian/Micronesian) or Alaska Native

(Eskimo/Aleut}

Please note: Persons who have been awarded TAS scholarships in the past may not apply for another TAS scholarship until 10 months have passed since the award of the previous scholarship. This will allow TAS to provide scholarship opportunities to as many different individuals as possible.

As TAS scholarships are funded by donations, it may be necessary to award partial scholarships. Would you be willing to accept less than the stated amount if there were insufficient funds? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Which 2021 scholarship are you applying for? (Please check one)

* 2021 Ceramics Academy Virtual Classroom February 20 -21; **Scholarship Application Deadline February 1, 2021**
* 2021 TAS Archeology 101 Academy (2 parts) March 13 -14 Virtual Classroom – March 20 -21 Field Excavation at San Felipe de Austin: **Scholarship Application Deadline February 22, 2021**
* 2021 Archeobotany Academy Virtual Classroom April 24 -25**; Scholarship Application Deadline April 5. 2021**

1. Name

2. Address

3. Phone Numbers

4. Email Address

5. Are you a member of TAS? [ ] Yes, Individual [ ] Yes, Student [ ] Yes, Family [ ] Yes, Other [ ] No

6. Did you join in order to attend this event? [ ] Yes [ ] No

7. Have you already registered for this event? [ ] Yes [ ] No

8. College/University you are currently attending (if applicable)

9. Classification 10. Major

11. Have you applied for any other scholarships for this event? [ ] Yes [ ] No

12. Please submit an essay (250-300 words maximum) describing how you will benefit from this scholarship. Provide essay as an attachment if preferred.

14. By submitting this application, you agree to abide by the membership terms listed below:

The Texas Archeological Society promotes knowledge and preservation of Texas archeology. The Society encourages:

* Scientific archeological exploration and research.
* The preservation and conservation of materials and sites.
* The interpretation and publication of the data attendant thereto.

Ethics: Members of TAS must abide by all terms and conditions of the TAS Bylaws and all Federal and State antiquities laws or regulations.

* TAS does not condone the practice of buying and selling artifacts for commercial purposes.
* TAS does not condone the disregard of proper archeological research techniques or the willful destruction or distortion of archeological data.

 Signature Date

Attach to an email with essay and proof of enrollment and send to scholarship@txarch.org (preferred) or mail completed application with essay and proof of enrollment to:

Texas Archeological Society

Attn: Multicultural Program Scholarships

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