



Pacific Coast Archaeological Society

Research and Presentation Grant Guidelines

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to upper division and graduate students to assist with research costs or conference expenses. Grant amounts will be decided per individual project and approved by the PCAS Board of Directors (Board). The Board may elect to offer a grant for an amount other than that requested. There are two kinds of grants available, a Research Grant and a Presentation Grant

Research Grant Requirements:

Student researchers involved in Pacific Coast archaeology, anthropology, Native American studies, and/or ethnohistory are invited to apply for research grants. Research topics interpreting PCAS collections or Orange County sites are particularly encouraged. PCAS will provide funds for expendable supplies or laboratory analysis costs for independent study or graduate projects. The requirements are:

- Sections one and three of the PCAS Grant Application must be completed.
- A one to three page research design must accompany the application. The research design should include:
 - Research objectives and anticipated outcomes
 - Explanation on data collection and analysis techniques used and their relevance to the project.
 - Appropriate permits or permissions have been authorized (if applicable).
 - Itemized budget and what these funds will be used for specifically.
- Applicants receiving an award will be expected to provide a copy of their completed study for the PCAS archives and to present their results at a PCAS general meeting.
- Completed applications (including all documents requested above) will be accepted throughout the academic year.

Presentation Grant Requirements:

PCAS is offering student presentation grants to reimburse costs of travel to professional conferences and workshops relating to Pacific Coast archaeology, anthropology, Native American studies, and/or ethnohistory. PCAS will reimburse registration, accommodations, and/or travel expenses for students making a presentation or participating on a panel at the related conference. The requirements are:

- Sections one and two of the PCAS Grant Application must be completed.
- Application must be accompanied by an abstract of the material to be presented.
- Applications must be accompanied by verification of participation (ie, agenda, program, formal announcement, etc.).
- Original receipts of expenses must be submitted prior to reimbursement.
- Applications will be accepted throughout the academic year.

Mail completed applications to:

scholarship@pcas.org or Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Scholarship/Grant Committee,
PO Box 10926, Costa Mesa, California 92627