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AACAI STUDENT SUPPORT FUND 2026

The AACAI Student Support Fund was established in 2010 to provide financial assistance to Honours and coursework Masters students engaged in research that directly contributes to consulting archaeological practice. Since then, \$74,200 has been distributed to 41 recipients (approximately \$1,800 per person).

The Fund is generously donated by archaeological consultants and managed by a subcommittee of AACAI with applications assessed in a regulated process. They are awarded close to the start of the academic year. Students are able to spend the money in the way that they decide is appropriate, either to support research costs or to assist with living expenses. No receipting of expenses is required; however, the recipient is requested to acknowledge AACAI in their thesis and any published material resulting from the research. Publication of **at least an abstract** (though we would prefer a full paper) in the AACAI journal is also requested, along with a post in the AACAI newsletter.

THE FUNDING FOR THIS YEAR'S AACAI STUDENT SUPPORT FUND HAS BEEN GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCIES:

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GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out Part 1 – Student Form (attached below) fully, and send by email to aacai.student.fund@gmail.com
2. On this form, you must demonstrate how your research project connects to or contributes to consulting archaeological practice.
3. You must attach a copy of your academic transcript.
4. If you are a Masters student, you must attach proof that your course has a research thesis component i.e. equivalent to an Honours thesis.
5. You must seek at least one referee to support your application – this must be a person involved in your research project e.g., your supervisor, other teaching staff, or a consultant.
6. Send Part 2 – Referee Form to your referee, and ask them to forward the form once completed directly to aacai.student.fund@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 APRIL 2026



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PART 1 – STUDENT FORM

Student Details	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Program Details	
University	
Honours / Masters	
Name of Program	
Full Time / Part Time	
Expected Completion Date	

Project Details	
Title	
Supervisor (name and contact details)	
Synopsis of Project (<50 words)	
Expected Completion Date	

