



# Association of Consulting Archaeologists Graduate Student Award 2026

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## **Application Deadline: April 15, 2026**

The goal of the ACA Graduate Student Award is to provide funding for graduate students in Alberta, and worthy candidates from elsewhere, to conduct research using data developed by Alberta consulting archaeologists. At least one award for \$500 towards research expenses will be granted for 2026. This award is targeted towards Masters or Doctoral level students in the process of writing a thesis or dissertation that includes consideration of data gathered by consulting archaeologists on projects sanctioned under the Alberta Historical Resources Act.

## **How to Apply**

Please submit an application package by email to be considered for the ACA Graduate Award. Information to include in the package:

- 1) a research design of at least one page (excluding references and figures) detailing the purpose of the research and highlighting the use of data developed through consulting archaeology work in Alberta;
- 2) a one-page budget detailing the expenses of the proposed research, specify how the award funds will be used;
- 3) a professional CV, totaling no more than 3 pages, detailing their academic and professional qualifications. In particular, the applicant should focus on their professional consulting experience.

Optional: Applicants will also have the option to submit letters of reference (maximum of two) from qualified professors who have worked with them on their graduate research or ACA members who employed them.

\* Award recipients are required to submit a one-page summary detailing how the award money was utilized with an update on their research program by December 31, 2026 for public information.

**Submit all application documents in pdf format by email**

**to the ACA by April 15, 2026**

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For further details please visit the ACA website ([www.consultingarchaeologists.org](http://www.consultingarchaeologists.org)) or contact the ACA directly at: [admin@consultingarchaeologists.org](mailto:admin@consultingarchaeologists.org)