

**The Ed and Judy Jelks Student Travel Awards for SHA 2010
(application deadline: December 1, 2009)**

The Ed and Judy Jelks Student Travel Fund provides, on a competitive basis, one or more cash awards to defray travel costs of graduate students participating in annual meetings of the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA). Two \$500 awards are available to students presenting papers or posters at the SHA 2009 annual meeting in Amelia Island, Florida, USA. To be considered for an award, each applicant must be a current member of SHA and actively enrolled in a graduate degree program at a college or university. Awardees are expected to present results of their research during a general session, symposium, or poster session at the SHA annual meeting.

To apply, submit a letter to the subcommittee chair, by December 1, 2009 at the address listed below. The letter should present compelling reasons why participation in this particular SHA annual meeting would benefit an applicant's career development, and how society members will benefit from presentation of the applicant's research results. Involvement in SHA committees and other Society-related activities is encouraged, to foster a deeper engagement and understanding of professionalism in the discipline. The letter should be accompanied by the following documents: (1) proof of university registration; (2) a confidential letter of reference from your academic advisor certifying your good standing in a graduate program; (3) a copy of your abstract submission (SHA headquarters (hq@sha.org) can provide you with a copy of your submission, if needed.); (4) a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV). Award checks will be sent after participation in the conference.

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