

Gender and Minority Affairs Student Travel Award

In 2012 the Gender and Minority Affairs Committee of the Society for Historical Archaeology is sponsoring a Student Travel Award for the first time. The competitive award provides one cash prize of \$750 to defray travel costs of graduate students participating in annual meetings of the SHA. The goals of the fellowship are to increase diversity and to encourage student involvement at the meetings. Diversity is inclusive of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, physical characteristics and abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds. Applications will be encouraged from diverse populations including, but not limited to groups historically underrepresented in American archaeology.

To apply, send a CV, a letter of interest, and evidence of participation in the 2012 meetings. Participation is defined as giving a formal paper in a symposium. In your letter, please address the following:

- 1) Explain how you will increase diversity in historical archaeology, and why increasing diversity within the discipline and the SHA is important.
- 2) State how participation in the SHA Conference will advance your career and research.
- 3) Explain how your paper will potentially benefit those who attend your session.

The letter should be succinct and no longer than two single-spaced pages.

Deadline for submission: December 16, 2011

Submit your application materials to Dr. Jodi Barnes via email at jbarnes@scdah.state.sc.us

The award will be announced by December 20, 2011.