

THE 2012 GEIST FUND

~Supporting paleontological and archaeological research~

PURPOSE: The Geist Fund supports scholarship or fellowship grants for students in **archaeology or paleontology**.

- Proposals from other fields are considered if strongly tied into these disciplines.
- Preference given to projects that enhance UA Museum collections (new acquisitions, research, conservation)

ELIGIBILITY: The Geist Fund is available to **undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks**.

- Preference will be given to students without other available research support.
- Students are limited to two awards at an academic level (undergrad, MA, PhD).

ALLOWABLE EXPEDITURES: Funds may be applied towards:

- Field travel-related expenses and supplies (food, notebooks, etc.)
- Other research-related travel (e.g. to field site, other museums, etc.)
- Analytical work (lab processing)
- Funds may **NOT** be used for stipends, field assistant salaries, or tuition.

- **For 2012, individual awards will be considered up to \$3,000.**
All awards are taxable.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Include a project description, purpose, and methods
- Do not exceed 5 pages, excluding budget or references
- Include a budget page; note other funding sources or support, if applicable

TO APPLY: Submit the following (**electronic submission by email preferred**):

- Application form and proposal
- Copy of appropriate permits (or application for permit)
- Permission from curator of designated repository
- Letter of recommendation

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PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012

- Decisions on awards will be announced by FRIDAY, April 20, 2012

NOTE: A final report is required. It should include an abstract, summary and discussion of results. It should include a financial report with **original** receipts.

- Final reports are due **March 8, 2013**.