

MAAC MEETING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MAAC has a very long history of encouraging student attendance and participation at the annual meeting. Archaeology faculty and principal investigators who regularly attended MAAC encouraged their students and workers to attend. When these people rose through the ranks where they had their own students and workers, they followed the same example. Mere verbal encouragements are nice, but these gradually expanded into personal mentoring in preparing presentations and financial support for attending meetings. Attendees become presenters who then assumed positions on the MAAC board to perpetuate the traditions. Since MAAC is an organization unable to reproduce biologically, we must proselytize. This follows the model of the Shakers, admittedly without the nice furniture.

For the past ten years or more the executive board has provided financial support for individuals in the annual Student Paper competition, by soliciting funds from individuals members, contracting firms and archaeological societies. In most years, we have been able to pay the registration and membership fees for all students in the competition, as well as a few other student presenters. However, there have only been sufficient funds to support one group of students per meeting with nothing for the following year. In order to perpetuate support for the student competition in a more organized and predictable fashion, the MAAC executive board has established the MAAC Meeting Student Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this fund is to raise and invest sufficient monies to support a consistent number of students each year.

Kurt Carr is chairing this committee to solicit funds. Please make a donation in any amount to continue the MAAC tradition of supporting student attendance.

Name _____

Address _____

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Email Address _____

Amount \$ _____

Make checks to MAAC Meeting Student Scholarship Fund and send to:

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