



## THE 2020 FAC JOHN W. GRIFFIN STUDENT AWARD

### Application Guidelines

The **Florida Archaeological Council (FAC)**, Florida's only professional archaeological organization, announces the 2020 competition for graduate student research awards of up to \$1500. This \$1500 student grant may be awarded to a single student, or divided among several applicants. The award typically assists one or more graduate students conducting archaeological research in Florida. It can be used to cover costs associated with archaeological fieldwork and/or specialized analyses (e.g., radiocarbon dates, faunal and/or botanical analyses, soils analysis, isotope analysis, etc.). In rare cases, funds may be awarded for travel expenses associated with presenting a paper/poster on the student's research at a professional meeting. This year, the 2020 FAC John W. Griffin Award will also include a year's membership in the FAC. Awardees are encouraged to present their results at a subsequent Florida Anthropological Society meeting.

Applicants must be eligible for membership in the FAC ([www.flarchcouncil.org/index.php/new-members](http://www.flarchcouncil.org/index.php/new-members)). Students interested in applying for the award should submit a proposal not to exceed 1000 words that describes the project for which the funds are being requested; what research question(s) or problem(s) are being addressed; how the funds will be applied to their research; what, if any, additional funds will be used to accomplish the research, and; how the research will contribute to Florida archaeology. Please direct any questions to the award committee chair indicated below.

The completed application must include: the full proposal with its budget, sponsorship letter(s) from a FAC member(s) in good standing, and any additional support letter(s).

Applications for the 2020 FAC John W. Griffin Student Award are now being accepted and may be mailed or emailed to:

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**Application Deadline is April 7, 2020**