

Council on Museum Anthropology Student Travel Award

Date : September 2, 2011

DEADLINE EXTENDED

To allow time for those just returning from fieldwork or summer break to apply, the deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to **September 15, 2011**.

The CMA Travel Awards are designed to support student travel to the annual AAA meeting to present papers and/or posters. Students and recent PhDs (those who have defended within the year of the award) are eligible to apply. CMA will award two prizes of \$500 each. Prize-winners will be announced at the AAA Annual Meeting and presented with a certificate of the award.

Applications:

- Deadline: September 1, 2011
- A brief letter of application must indicate the applicant's status as a student or recent PhD holder, and explain how this paper/poster relates to their ongoing graduate work or current work as a recent PhD.
- Applicants must include a copy of the abstract for the paper or poster, the name and abstract for the session in which they will be presenting, and proof of acceptance for presentation at AAA.
- All applicants must also submit a letter of endorsement from a present or former academic advisor at their most recent institution of study.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Creativity: Is the paper or poster a unique and novel contribution to museum anthropology?
- Commitment: Does the student demonstrate a commitment to the field of museum anthropology?
- Impact: Does the paper or poster have the potential to develop into a work that could more broadly impact the field of museum anthropology?

Process and Rules:

- A three-person prize committee of CMA members, headed by a committee chair, will be constituted by the current CMA President at the annual AAA Board of Directors meeting each year.
- The committee will be formally announced by January 15 annually, with the addresses of each committee member publicized.
- Applicants will hear from the committee by October 1 as to the committee's decision.

Instructions:

To enter work in the 2011 competition, send an electronic copy (PDF) by the deadline of September 1, 2011, to each of the following Student Travel Prize Committee members:

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