



The Shelley R. Saunders Thesis Research Grant

The Shelley R. Saunders Thesis Research Grants support the costs associated with Ph.D. dissertation research. CAPA is pleased to offer a maximum of (3) grants per annum for up to \$800. The grants support lab research, fieldwork, museum or archive work, but not travel to conferences. Student members of CAPA in good standing, currently registered in a Ph.D. programme in physical anthropology, may apply.

Application deadline: Feb 1st

Applications must be submitted in a single pdf file to the President Dr. Ian Colquhoun colquhou@uwo.ca AND the Secretary-Treasurer Ms. Genevieve Maltais-Lapointe ge.maltais@gmail.com and include the following:

- 2 page description of thesis research (NOT including references cited)
- 1 page budget and justification (NOT including references cited)
- References Cited on separate page(s)
- List of other sources of funding, both sought and already awarded
- Letter of support from the Ph.D. supervisor
- Curriculum vitae

Awards announcement: May 1st, on the CAPA Website

Reporting: The award winner must write a brief report outlining their research and explaining the use of the funds. This report should be sent to the CAPA newsletter editor for publication in the fall or spring CAPA newsletters during the same year or subsequent year of receiving the award.

Review committee: Student Awards Committee*

*The Student Awards Committee is appointed annually and is comprised of 3 or more representatives from CAPA-ACAP's fields of study. The committee adjudicates student papers and posters at the annual meeting and reviews applications for the Shelley R. Saunders Thesis Research Grant. The committee may decline to make awards in any given year. Please note that if any of the judges are the supervisor, or are on the supervising committee, of a student applicant, the judge will have to be replaced by another judge, or at the very least not review that student's application.