

Elmer Erb Permanent Fund Research Grant Application

Please complete the following information and submit a research proposal to the fund administrator, Kurt Carr (erbresearch22@gmail.com) by December 31st. Research is restricted to a Pennsylvania site or research that will enhance our understanding of Pennsylvania archaeology. Applicants must be a member of Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Award Notification by March 1st, Maximum award is \$1500.00, distributed in three equal payments. Distribution interval is 1/3rd at the time of award announcement, 1/3rd upon receipt of a research status and expenditures report at 6 months, and 1/3rd upon receipt of a summary of results report and the final expenditures report at 12 months. A final research report, SPA presentation or poster is required at 18 months after the award announcement.

Criteria for Eligibility:

Grants are restricted to students (currently registered at an accredited college or university) or avocational archaeologists. Selection or evaluation criteria:

- Significance of proposed research
- Feasibility of completion within 18 months
- Relevance of budget to project completion

Name

Co-Applicant(s)

Mailing Address for Lead Researcher

Email

Phone

Affiliation (Institution, Chapter, or member at large)

Required Research Proposal

- Research proposal detailing methods and significance of project including a timetable for completion within 18 months of award. (6-month status report, 12-month interim research report, and within the 18-month period presentation of paper or poster and submission of final accounting of expenses).
- If applicable, include site information, physiographic setting, including site number and name.
- Include justification of research, what new information regarding the site or our knowledge of Pennsylvania archaeology will be gained from this project.

- Curation plans are necessary for projects involving the collection of artifacts, especially those involving excavation.
- If excavations are involved, a letter granting permission to the property is necessary.

Itemized Budget Estimates. Include cost estimates for excavation, specialized analysis, cataloging, curation expenses, etc.

Upon completion of analysis and reporting, a final report to the Committee will be submitted. This will include documentation of expenses - invoices for lab analysis and a summary of the results of research.

I agree to submit a research status and expenditures report of the project at 6-months and summary of results and final expenditures report at 12-months. Please sign below.

Signature

The award requires presentation of analysis/research as a presentation at the annual Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA) conference, as a poster at an SPA conference, or a published paper in the *Pennsylvania Archaeologist* journal within 18 months of award.

I agree to complete the above requirement for presentation of research within 18 months of award of this proposal. Please sign below

Signature