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Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology

Permanent Fund

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Our Past
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Purpose

The **Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology (IAAA)** was founded in 1969 to unite all persons interested in Illinois archaeology. The association promotes the preservation of prehistoric sites, information, and artifacts and encourages archaeological investigations and research in Illinois. To help support archaeology research, the IAAA established the **Permanent Fund (PF)** in 2000. The PF is a depository for contributions received from gifts, memorials, endowments, bequests, trusts, matching funds and similar contributions that are used to fund worthy archaeological projects in Illinois. The PF fund is a federal income tax exempt, public charity organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such donations to the PF are tax deductible and can be included in estate-planning (consult your tax advisor for your specific situation).

The PF manages two separate funds, The original and main funding arm of the PF is the **Endowment Fund**. Designed for long term goals, only interest and dividends can be used to fund PF grants. The second fund, the **Current Year Grant Fund** was created in 2013 to meet short term funding goals. Any or all of the funds from donors earmarked for the **Current Year Grant Fund** may be used to fund grants. This will allow interest and dividends to accumulate and grow the **Endowment Fund**.

The **Current Year Grant Fund** is also a method whereby donors can designate individual memorial grants (minimum \$400 donation required). Thanks to numerous contributors, the PF has been a success. Yearly grant awards began in 2004 and as of 2024, the PF has awarded \$20,022 (with individual grants of \$300 and \$400) to fund 54 Illinois archaeology research and educational projects. With your help as a supporter of Illinois archaeology, the PF will be able to issue additional yearly grants and increase its funding levels. In a very real sense, your support will enable you to be a living part of research, preservation, and reconstruction of the prehistoric and historic legacy of Illinois.

Ways to Contribute

To support this program with your contribution, fill out the form on this brochure and send with your contribution. If your contribution is more complicated, consult your tax advisor or a PF representative for assistance.

Grant Awards

The **PF Board of Trustees** reviews PF grant applications based on need and worthiness. Recommended grant applications are then reviewed and approved by the **IAAA Board of Directors**. Because the IAAA is composed of both professional and non-professional (avocational) members, all worthwhile archaeological related requests

will be considered. Qualifying projects might include, archaeological field schools, literary research surveys, site excavations and report assistance (radiocarbon dating, etc.), artifact curation, photographic/imaging projects, preservation projects by the IAAA chapters, endangered site procurement assistance, archaeological public awareness projects, and other projects. The funded project, upon completion, shall submit a project report to the IAAA for publication in **Illinois Antiquity**.

Past Grant Recipient Examples

2009 Cahokia Mounds North Palisade Excavations (Madison County)

2015 Radiocarbon Dating of Porter Family Mastodon Tibia (Jackson County)

2017 Morton Village Site Excavations (Fulton County)

2018 Lake County Public Archaeology Program Support

2021 Vincennes Phase Structure Excavation at 11LW381 (Lawrence County)

2022 Briscoe Mounds Geophysical Survey (Will County)

2022 Clay Source and Red-Slipped Ceramic Analysis (Monroe/St Clair Counties)

2024 Geophysical Survey of Garrison Hill Cemetery Relocation (Randolph County)