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The Carr-Reid Archaeology Bursary:

Bringing History to Life

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Living City Foundation is accepting applications for
The CARR-REID ARCHAEOLOGY BURSARY for $1,350 CDN.

Hanna Kim
Bursary Recipient

My time at the school was a challenging, immersive, and important experience. Being able to truly immerse oneself in academia is rare … at the high school level, even though it is such a vital period. I strongly believe that it is experiences, not books, that truly inspire and touch the lives of students. Whether students follow the path of archaeology or not, this field school teaches students how to look at the world outside of one's own limited worldview. It is more than a summer camp; it is a place where students can expand their interests into meaningful experiences. Without the bursary, I would not have been able to participate in this program. I hope that many more students can be given the same opportunity

PURPOSE:

To provide **one bursary in the amount of $1,350** (half tuition) to assist a deserving student in attending the **Boyd Archaeological Field School** in 2022. The tuition costs cover all room and board, off-site field trips and expert guest visits during the two-week course (**August 5th – 21st, 2022**) in north Pickering, Ontario.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1975, Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA) has been educating students through Canada's longest running high school creditable archaeology field course. This bursary honours two individuals who shared a vision for hands-on archaeology education at the high school level in the 1970s and who were committed administrators and teachers of the course for more than 25 years: **Terry Carr**, first supervisor of Boyd Field Centre and **Ray Reid,** the high school history teacher who founded the course. Their immense contributions to the Field School will always be treasured.

Hands-on experiential learning is at the root of this outstanding program. This unique program has attracted students from all over Canada as well as the United States, and as far away as Germany, Italy, Holland, Japan, Israel and South Africa.

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The **Carr-Reid Archaeology Bursary** offers an opportunity to students with a serious interest in archaeology who might be unable to attend without financial assistance.

ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION:

Applications will be received from **high school students** in a letter-based format, with a supporting letter of reference from a high school teacher. Each letter is to include the students' mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address (of the student and a parent).

Students are asked to address their financial situation and how this bursary would assist them. Tuition fees are $2,695 for Ontario students. Please describe your career aspirations, your interests and your goals for the future. We would like to learn more about you and why you would like to attend the Boyd Archaeological Field School.

Evaluation will be assessed on the demonstrated financial need of the student and their passion to attend the Field School.

ADMINISTRATION:

All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of staff from the Living City Foundation along with Archaeology and Education staff from TRCA.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for application is **May 1st at 5 p.m**. Applications are to be submitted directly to the Field School coordinator by email**: alex.payne@trca.ca**.

The successful applicant will be advised prior to **June 1st**, at which time the award will be granted for enrollment in the 2022 program. All student attendees will learn further course details, meet the instructors and visit the Claremont facility at the pre-course session on **June 5th**, in person or by web.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

We encourage all students to apply and welcome any questions about the application to Alex Payne (alex.payne@trca.ca or 647-281-6079)

For further information on the Boyd Archaeological Field School, please visit us at:
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