

CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND ANTIQUARIAN & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

CLARE FELL MEMORIAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please read the accompanying notes on how to complete this form before filling it in.

SECTION 1. ABOUT YOU

Name:	
Address:	
Date of Birth:	Sex: M/F

Schools/College/University attended:

Occupation (if you are not currently a student):
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Tell us about your interest in Archaeology. How and when did your interest develop? What aspects of Archaeology particularly interest you? What are your interests in the archaeology of Cumbria?

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SECTION 2. ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

A. Describe what you want to do.

B. How much money do you need to undertake your project?

C. Please provide a breakdown of the costs:

D: Timetable for your project:

Start date:	End date:
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E: Will you be receiving financial help from other sources towards this project? If so, please tell us how much and from whom.

SECTION 3. YOUR REFEREES

Please provide here the names of TWO referees, one of whom should know you in an educational capacity (as a teacher, tutor or research supervisor).

Referee 1.

Name:
Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Referee 2.

Name:
Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

I hereby apply for a Clare Fell Memorial Bursary and, if my application is successful, I agree to provide a receipt on payment of the award and to submit to the Society a short written report on the use to which the Bursary has been put.

Signed:

Date:

Signature of parent or guardian (for applicants aged under 18 only):

Where did you hear about the Bursary?

Please send your completed application form to The General Secretary CWAAS, Mrs M.E. McClintock, M.B.E., Westlands, Westbourne Drive, Lancaster LA1 5EE, marking the envelope 'Clare Fell Memorial Bursary'.

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NOTES ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

The Aims of the Clare Fell Memorial Bursary:

1. The Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society established the Clare Fell Memorial Bursary Fund in 2003 in memory of Clare Fell (1912-2002), a prehistorian who did much to develop our understanding of the Archaeology of early Cumbria and who was a former President of the Society. The aim of the bursaries is to encourage young people in their interest in and knowledge of Archaeology by enabling them to do something they would not otherwise be able to do. Each year the Society aims to award two or three bursaries worth several hundred pounds each.
2. To be eligible for a Clare Fell Bursary you must be under 25 years old at the time of application and you must put forward a specific project which will help you to pursue a particular interest in the archaeology of Cumbria. However, applications from young people living in Cumbria relating to the archaeology of other areas will also be considered.
3. Preference will be given to applications relating to the field of Prehistory.
4. The sorts of activity the Bursary Fund aims to support include gaining excavation or fieldwork experience; visiting museum collections; travel or other research expenses in connection with dissertation or project work. Group activities for school-age students are not excluded. Bursaries will not normally be awarded towards the cost of recurrent tuition fees, nor solely for the purchase of books or equipment.
5. If you are awarded a Bursary, you will be required to provide a receipt on payment of the award and to submit to the Society a short written report on the use to which the Bursary has been put. The help received from the Clare Fell Memorial Bursary should be acknowledged in any publication arising from work carried out as a result of receipt of a Bursary.
6. Applicants who are awarded a Bursary are not precluded from making a further application at a future date.

Completing the Application Form

1. Please complete all sections of the Application Form as fully as possible: remember that only a very limited number of bursaries is available each year and we are only able to judge the strengths of your application from the information you supply.
2. Most of the questions in Section 1 are self-explanatory. Please make full use of the section asking you for a personal statement about your interest in Archaeology and how this has developed.

3. Please give us as much information as you can in Section 2. Tell us what your project aims to do. If it is a travel project, tell us how it will foster and extend your interest in Archaeology. If it is a piece of project work or a dissertation, tell us what you are trying to demonstrate and how you are going about this. Try to provide accurate costings and, if applicable, tell us about other sources of funding you will be drawing on.

4. We will be approaching your referees to find out what they think about you and your project. If you are at school, one of your referees should be a teacher; if at college or university, one should be your tutor or research supervisor. Remember to ask your referees for permission to give their names on the application form.

5 Applications are considered by a sub-committee of the Society's governing Council, which meets to consider applications three times a year. **Closing dates for the receipt of applications are: 31 January; 31 May and 31 October.**

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