



## SPONSOR A STUDENT!!!

On behalf of the MAAC, I am soliciting sponsorships for student presenters. Student involvement is **vital** to the long-term health and vitality of the organization! MAAC actively encourages student participation. The student sponsorship program was initiated in 2007 to help offset some of the financial burden of conference attendance for students and thus encourage greater student involvement. In every year since 2007, all of the students participating in the annual student paper

competition have been sponsored, as well as additional students randomly selected from those giving papers but not competing.

MAAC sees the sponsorship program as an excellent means of encouraging student participation without impacting the meeting and membership revenues of the organization. We also see the sponsorship program as a way to assist you in building networks with other archaeologists, while supporting the professional growth of a future generation of regional archaeologists.

The 2020 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference (MAAC) is scheduled to be held at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, from March 19-22, 2020 (<http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/conferences.htm>).

It is the hope that academic departments, consulting firms, organizations, and individuals will continue to make this program successful by sponsoring student presenters. Sponsorship involves contributing the cost of one year's student membership to MAAC (\$30) and the conference registration fee (\$35); a total of \$65.00. All sponsors will be listed in the MAAC conference program and sponsored students will receive \$65 directly from MAAC.

To become a sponsor, submit a \$65 payment online, through MAAC's PayPal system on the "Conference" page of the website:

<http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/conferences.htm>

OR send a check for \$65.00 made to MAAC to the address below:

Dr. Elizabeth Moore  
Virginia State Archaeologist  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
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Please consider being a student sponsor for the 2020 MAAC meeting. Let me know if you have any questions regarding the program, or if you would like to sponsor one or more students. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bernard Means, MAAC President-elect  
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