**Application to the Sally Christian Fund**

**In memory of**[**Sally Christian, who developed her passion for archaeology as a mature student,**](https://sussexpast.co.uk/app/uploads/2022/05/Sally-Christian-and-archaeology.pdf)**this Fund supports individuals of all ages who are interested in undertaking archaeological research or study, regardless of whether or not they are on a course of formal study.**

Grants from The Sally Christian Fund are available to all individuals who are in the early stages of their journey into archaeology.

The fund aims to support those who want either want to explore whether they want to take archaeology further or to support the early stages of their studies.

Applications are particularly welcome from undergraduate students (undergraduate level and below); and individuals who are not currently on a course of formal study. The Fund particularly welcomes applications that relate to the archaeology of Sussex.

Grants can assist with the costs of various types of training, both practical and academic, and to enable such individuals to gain experience in archaeological fieldwork, research and short courses, such as archaeological drawing, pottery and flints.

**Types of activity that can be funded**

* Courses and field schools
* Attending conferences and workshops
* Research projects and museum study trips

Other purposes – such as publication costs and the purchase of equipment – may be considered where appropriate.

In order to apply please email the following documents to **membership@sussexpast.co.uk** with the subject line **The Sally Christian Fund Application**:

* This application form completed
* An up-to-date cv
* A reference

**DATE:**

**YOUR NAME:**

**YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS:**

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| **Activity to be funded:** |  |
| **Amount applied for:** (Please include an itemised breakdown of costs) |  |
| **Relevant timings:**(eg. dates for conference, training etc) |  |
| **Please explain how you meet the Fund’s criteria** (max 500 words) |  |
| **Please outline how this activity will help you to pursue your interest in archaeology** (max 500 words) |  |

**NEXT STEPS**

The Board will consider all applications twice a year, check website for deadlines, with applicants informed of decisions within a calendar month of each deadline.

If your application is successful, you will be asked to complete a bank details form for payment to be made.

Successful applicants will be required to:

* Submit a short report to confirm how the funding was spent and how valuable you found the activity.
* Acknowledge the funding in any publications (online or offline) or presentations arising
* Deposit any resulting publications with the Sussex Archaeological Society library
* Consider publication of resulting work in our journal, the Sussex Archaeological Collections.

We wish you all the best with your application!