

# Southwest Archaeological Partnership

## ***Annual Outreach Program Prize***

The *Amerind Foundation* has joined in a Southwest Archaeological Partnership (SWAP) to offer an annual prize for an outstanding public education or outreach program anywhere in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. The award is designed to stimulate innovative outreach, especially programs that illuminate issues of contemporary concern. The prize carries a cash award of \$5,000 and will be announced each year at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Nominations for deserving projects can be submitted by anyone, and candidates may submit their own program. A panel of researchers and educators will judge the appropriateness, quality, and significance of applications, and select an annual winner. Evaluations will be based on the project's scholarly and educational merits as well as the delivery systems that are employed to maximize audience reach.

### **How to Apply:**

Submissions and nominations must be made by letter that is postmarked on or before December 31. Letters should not exceed 1000 words in length, but may be accompanied by supporting materials. Each submission or nomination should address how the project fulfills the selection criteria enumerated below. Submissions and nominations should be mailed to:

Southwest Archaeological Partnership  
Outreach Program Prize  
P.O. Box 400  
Dragoon, AZ 85609

### **Criteria:**

Projects submitted or nominated for the SWAP outreach program prize will be evaluated on one or more of the following criteria:

1. innovative research on topics relating archaeology to contemporary issues
2. superior quality and integration of interdisciplinary research
3. effective use of innovative delivery techniques to bring archaeological knowledge to people and communities
4. demonstrated impact on these target audiences

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