

James A. Clark, Jr. Collections Inventory Grant
Wisconsin Archeological Society
Application Deadline: August 31, 2023

This grant is being awarded by the Wisconsin Archeological Society in the name of James A. Clark, Jr. in recognition of the significant contributions he made as a professional in the field of Wisconsin archaeology. A brief biography is attached to this document. Jimmy was a long-time member of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, serving as the President, Vice-President and a member of the Board of Directors. During his career, he participated in numerous archaeological investigations, as well as amassing an extensive collection from farmlands primarily in Winnebago County. Jimmy donated his collection to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. A memorandum between the two universities resulted in the complete collection now residing at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The purpose of the grant is to prepare the James A. Clark, Jr. collection for long-term curation at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee so that his life-long work is accessible for archaeological research. The grant awardee will begin the catalogue process for the collection. Jimmy's family and friends have generously donated funds to the Wisconsin Archeological Society for this work.

The work consists of

- 1) cataloguing the contents of the boxes of the collection,
- 2) providing a general description of the cultural material in each box by the site where the materials were found,
- 3) rehousing the materials as needed, and
- 4) compiling a write-up of the results for future researchers to use.

No experience in archaeology, cataloguing or curation is necessary to apply for the grant. The staff at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Archaeological Research Laboratory Center will train and supervise the awardee. Applicants must be a current member of the Wisconsin Archeological Society. To become a member, information is available on the WAS website, <http://wiarcheologicalsociety.org>

A stipend of \$2500 is being awarded for the project. It is estimated that the work will take approximately 120 hours to complete. The awardee must be able to work at the repository at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee between the hours of 8AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. A flexible weekly schedule is possible; with work starting in October and finishing in December. No work with the collection outside of the repository is permitted as no material may leave the repository.

The awardee will keep a time and expenses sheet to be signed by the repository supervisor and submitted with an invoice to the Treasurer of the Wisconsin Archeological Society at the end of the project.

To Apply:

The guidelines, application form and evaluation criteria can be found on the WAS website <http://wiarcheologicalsociety.org> Awards and Grants page, under "James A. Clark, Jr. Collections Inventory Grant". Fill in all the required information on the application form. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applications must be received by email at cvdstil@newnorth.net no later than August 31, 2023.

All applications will be reviewed by the Wisconsin Archaeological Society Awards and Grants Committee (see attached set of criteria which will be used to evaluate applications). Applicants will be notified by September 15, 2023 if they have been awarded the grant.

Completion of Grant:

At the end of the grant, a brief report (2-3 paragraphs) describing the work that the awardee completed, plus a photograph of the awardee at work is to be sent to cydstil@newnorth.net. This report will be uploaded to the Wisconsin Archeological Society website and Facebook page and printed in the newsletter.

Questions? Please contact cydstil@newnorth.net

James A. Clark, Jr. Collections Inventory Grant Application Form

Fill in this form as your application.

I. Contact information:

Name:

Address: (Street or PO Box)
(City, State, Zip Code)

Phone:

Email:

Member of the Wisconsin Archaeological Society: ___ Yes ___ No

II. Brief description of why you would like to be considered for this grant (100-200 words):

III. Brief statement detailing how you would use the training you will receive (100-200 words):

IV. Detail the schedule you would be available to work.

Send completed application form to cydstil@newnorth.net

If you have any questions, please contact cydstil@newnorth.net for assistance.