

MINNESOTA ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH GRANTS

Riaz Malik Research Grant Program Council for Minnesota Archaeology



The CMA offers semi-annual research grants to support projects that advance the study of Minnesota archaeology. The monetary amount of each grant is determined by the selected application(s) and the availability of funds. Most grants issued through this program have covered a single radiocarbon date. Other appropriate uses include laboratory or field supplies intended for a specific purpose. Student projects have priority. If no viable student applications are received, the grant is available to CMA members (same application deadline).

Required for application:

- Description of research project, with role of Research Grant defined
- Detailed budget and schedule
- Letter of support from applicant's academic advisor (for student projects)

Electronic submissions are welcome, provided that all application materials are included in a single pdf file. Applications will be reviewed by the grants committee, and recommendations forwarded to the full CMA membership at the spring meeting (May 2009). Applicants will be informed of the membership's decision immediately following the CMA spring meeting. Funds will be made available to successful applicants as soon as possible after the notification.

Send applications to:

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Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, MN 55102-1906
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Deadline for receipt of applications: April 20, 2009

Requirements: It is expected that grant recipients will publish their results in the CMA Newsletter, *The Minnesota Archaeologist* or other suitable format.

Riaz Malik came to Minnesota as a student of Elden Johnson at the University of Minnesota. He made significant contributions to investigations at Mille Lacs, Prairie Island, along the Rainy River, and elsewhere. As part of the Minnesota Trunk Highway Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, he co-directed the data recovery investigations at the Bradbury Brook site (21ML42), pictured above. Riaz passed away in 1993.