

Student Paper/Poster Presentation Competition

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

71st Annual Meeting in Fairbanks, AK

October 8-11, 2008

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Tom McKnight and Joan Clemens Award for an Outstanding Student Paper, \$500

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by a Ph.D. Student, \$200

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by a Master's Student, \$200

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by an Undergraduate Student, \$200

Harry and Shirley Bailey Award for Outstanding Paper in Physical Geography, \$200

Committee Award for Regional Geography, \$200

President's Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, \$200

In order to be eligible, students must submit a short abstract (100-200 words), an extended abstract (1,250 words max), an awards competition application form, present the paper or poster at the conference, register for the conference, and be a member of the APCG. The Awards are open to undergraduate and graduate students. Papers may be co-authored if all authors are students. Evaluation is made by the APCG Awards Committee based on the extended abstract and the presentation. For guidelines and application forms, see the APCG website, www.csus.edu/apcg/awards.htm, or contact:

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**For information about the conference, registration, and the call for papers/abstracts,
go to <http://www.csus.edu/apcg/conferences.htm>**

**Deadline for extended abstract and competition application form to Jim Keese is
September 19, 2008**

Travel Grants Available

Travel grants of \$300 each (or \$50 for students from Fairbanks and \$150 for students from Anchorage) are available for students who present papers or posters at the Fairbanks Meeting. You do not have to be entered in the paper/poster competition to be eligible for a travel grant. Presenting a paper is enjoyable, academically stimulating, and students can receive valuable feedback on their research. Travel grants are designed to encourage student participation by helping with some of the costs. Grants will be made on a random drawing of all applications received by September 19, 2008, up to a limit of \$3,000. Applications are available on the APCG web-site, www.csus.edu/apcg/awards.htm.