

Student Paper/Poster Presentation Competition

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

72nd Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2009

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Tom McKnight and Joan Clemens Award for an Outstanding Student Paper, \$250

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by a Ph.D. Student, \$150

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by a Master's Student, \$150

President's Award for Outstanding Paper by an Undergraduate Student, \$150

Harry and Shirley Bailey Award for Outstanding Paper in Physical Geography, \$150

Committee Award for Regional Geography, \$150

President's Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, \$150

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 *Grants* page on the APCG website, <http://www.csus.edu/apcg/>, or contact:

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**For information about the conference, registration, and the call for papers/abstracts,
go to <http://geography.sdsu.edu/apcg/>**

**Deadline for extended abstract and competition application form to Jim Keese is
September 11, 2009**

Travel Grants Available

Travel grants of \$150 each (or \$50 for students from the San Diego area) are available for students who present papers or posters at the San Diego 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 11, 2009, up to a limit of \$3,000. Applications are available on the APCG web-site, <http://www.csus.edu/apcg/>.