



# *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*

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## *Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship*

The Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) announces the continuation of an annual tradition—a competition for a **\$500 award** for Cultural Geography Fieldwork.

*There is an early deadline for the Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship—01 June, 2009. The goal of the awards committee and the donor is simple: We would like graduate students who receive this award to have the \$500 available to them by the time quarter-based colleges and universities let out for the summer. Recipients can use the funds right away, and would then be able to present at least preliminary results at this years APCG meeting in San Diego, CA.*

The intention is to award a geography graduate student pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in cultural geography in a department of geography in the APCG region. (Applications from outside the region cannot be considered this year). **Applicants must be members of the APCG.** One award will be made each year. The award committee may choose not to award in a given year if proposals are judged unworthy.

### Application requirements:

1. Proposal from the applicant not to exceed 1000 words. Proposal must include project title, topic to be investigated, the context of research, methods, and a brief budget that explains how the award will contribute to student field research for a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation.
2. Two letters of recommendation, including one letter from the applicant's major advisor that certifies the student will apply award to field research in cultural geography.

Award recipient will be required to present a paper or poster about the field research supported by the award at the APCG meeting at the meeting immediately following the award. In addition, the award recipient must write a brief summary of the field research findings for *Pacifica*. Recipient must acknowledge the Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship from the APCG in any publication based on the supported field research. Publication in the *Yearbook* of the APCG is encouraged.

Submit three copies of the proposal and request letters of recommendation be sent directly to the Chair of the Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship of APCG. Deadline for receipt of proposals is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Applicants will be notified in late June, and a check delivered shortly thereafter, which will also allow the award recipient to be feted at the annual meeting banquet.

Submit both a hard copy and an electronic copy of the application to the chair of the Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship Committee:

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