

Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship 2009

**Travel Grants to Attend the 2009 APCG Annual Meeting in San Diego
\$150 for Undergraduate Students; \$200 for Graduate Students**

Application Deadline September 15, 2009

The Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship is a new grant this year. The purpose of this scholarship is, through student support, to cultivate indigenous geography culture in our discipline and bring the Native voice forward. The unique form of geographical knowledge, perspective and expression of Native students may enrich the organization and enliven the conversations geographers have.

Native American, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Native Alaskan graduate or undergraduate students within the APCG region would be eligible. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and registration expenses at the APCG meeting.

Application requires two steps:

- 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography and the student's Indigenous/Native background, and
- 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

For 2009, the committee will make up to four awards, two for undergraduates and two for graduate students. Undergraduates must attend the San Diego meeting and attend the annual banquet to receive their award. Graduate students must register and present a paper or poster to the conference, and must attend the annual banquet to receive their award. At the banquet, recipients will be asked to say a few words about their geography interests and their Native heritage.

John and Bev Passerello, Renee Louis, Kenneth Madsen, Homana Pawiki, and Kate Berry constitute the committee to evaluate applications and make awards.

Send student statements and faculty letters as electronic attachments (preferably as a Word or pdf) to:

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