

Mexican American Travel Scholarship (MATS) 2009

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

Application Deadline September 1, 2009

The MATS was created to help make it possible for Mexican ancestry students—both undergraduate and graduate—from Geography programs in the APCG region to attend annual meetings.

The scholarship is particularly appropriate for the APCG because students of Mexican ethnic origin constitute the largest population in our region that is underrepresented in Geography. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and registration expenses at APCG meetings.

Application requires two steps:

- 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography and the student's Mexican family 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 Mexican heritage.

John and Bev Passerello, James Allen, and Daniel Arreola constitute the committee to evaluate applications and make awards.

Send applications as electronic attachments (Word or .pdf) and have faculty send letters as same to

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