Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

AFRICAN DESCENT STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS
2010

The APCG offers travel grants to attend the APCG Annual Meeting Sept 15-18 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: $200 for current Geography students who attend the meeting; $300 for current Geography students who present papers or posters. Application deadline is August 15, 2010.

The APCG African Descent Scholarship Program was created in 2009 to provide travel grants for Geography students of African descent to assist them with financial support to attend APCG annual meetings. The Scholarship Committee members are: James W. Harrington, Chair (University of Washington), Dawn Wright (Oregon State University) and John and Bev Passerello (Passerello Thoroughbreds, University of California, Los Angeles, San Jose State University).

In 2009, the Committee made awards to Reginald Archer (UC, Santa Barbara) and Brittany Davis (University of Arizona, Tucson). Both students presented papers at the APCG 2009 meetings in San Diego and were presented checks for $200 at the annual banquet.

Application requires two steps:

1) A statement about the student’s interests in geography, commitment to attend the Coeur d'Alene meeting, and, if presenting a paper or poster, the topic, and the student's ethnic background, and
2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

Please email the student statement and the faculty support letter to:
James W. Harrington, University of Washington, Seattle  jwh@u.washington.edu

This is also an appeal to those of you who would like to donate funds to provide an opportunity for Geography students of African descent to attend APCG annual meetings. Funds may be sent to: Robert Richardson, APCG/Geography, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6003. Please indicate "ADSTS" on the memo of the check.

Please contact James W. Harrington for additional information.

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