LaTina/o American Travel Scholarship (LATS) 2012

Travel Grants to Attend the 2012 APCG Annual Meeting in Olympia, WA
$200 for Non-Presenting Students; $300 for Presenting Students

Application Deadline September 7, 2012

The LATS (formerly MATS) was created to help make it possible for Latina/o ancestry students—both undergraduate and graduate—from Geography programs in the APCG region to attend annual meetings. The award was inspired by Bev and John Passerello, and is enriched annually by contributions from APCG members.

The scholarship is particularly appropriate for the APCG because students of Latina/o ancestry constitute one of the largest populations in our region 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 Latina/o family background, and
2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

For 2012, the committee will determine the number of awards based on the applicant pool. A non-presenting student must register for and attend the Olympia meeting, attend paper sessions, and attend the annual banquet to receive an award. A presenting student must register and attend the meeting, and present a paper or poster to the conference, and must attend the annual banquet to receive an award. At the banquet, award recipients will be asked to say a few words about their geography interests and their Latina/o heritage.

Fernando Bosco (San Diego State University), Jennifer Helzer (California State University, Stanislaus), and Daniel Arreola (Arizona State University, Tempe) 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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