Mexican American Travel Scholarship (MATS) 2010

Travel Grants to Attend the 2010 APCG Annual Meeting in Coeur d’Alene
$200 for Non-Presenting Students; $300 for Presenting Students

Application Deadline August 16, 2010

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 2010, the committee will make up to four awards total for non-presenting students and presenting students. Non-presenting students must register for and attend the Idaho meeting, attend paper sessions, and attend the annual banquet to receive their awards. Presenting students must register and attend the meeting, and present a paper or poster to the conference, and must attend the annual banquet to receive their awards. 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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