ANNOUNCING THE 2005 APCG MARGARET TRUSSELL SCHOLARSHIPS
for GRADUATE STUDENTS

The APCG Women’s Network announces its annual competition for 2005 Margaret Trussell Graduate Student Scholarships. Professor Trussell was president of APCG in 1985-86 and founder of the organization’s active Women’s Network. She left the Network a generous bequest in 1999 that makes these scholarships possible.

The Women’s Network has established the following criteria for students who are interested in applying for one of these scholarships:

1. Awards shall be made to support the research endeavors of women students pursuing graduate studies in geography.

2. Applicants must be members of the APCG in 2005.

3. Up to two awards will be made this year in the amount of $1000 per award.

4. The intention is to give one award to a geography student pursuing a master’s degree and one to a student pursuing a doctoral degree. Please make clear in a cover letter whether you are a master’s student or a Ph.D. student.

5. Application requirements: a proposal of no more than 1000 words including project title, topic to be investigated, background, and methods (please include the applicant’s name only on the title page of the proposal to insure anonymity of the proposal review process); a brief budget that lays out how the money is to be spent; two letters of recommendation, including one from the applicant’s advisor; and transcripts from the last two years of academic work (photocopies or student copies are acceptable).

6. Award recipients will be required to present a paper concerning the research supported by the award at the APCG meetings in the year following the award and to write a brief summary of their findings for Pacifica. Recipients must acknowledge receiving an APCG Margaret Trussell Scholarship in any publication based on the supported research. Publication in the Yearbook of the APCG is encouraged.

7. The deadline for submitting all required documents (to the Scholarship Committee chair) is June 1, 2005. Applicants will be notified in early July and recipients will be announced at the annual meeting in Phoenix in October, 2005. Electronic copies or hard copy must be received by the committee chair by 5 pm PT on the due date.

8. Submit both a hard copy of the complete package and an electronic copy of your cover letter, proposal and letters of recommendation to the chair of the Margaret Trussell Scholarship Committee:

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