

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)  
**Latina/o/e American Travel  
Scholarship (LATS)**

**Award Amounts:** Travel grants to attend and participate in-person at the APCG Annual Meeting include \$200 for Non-Presenting Students and \$300 for Presenting Students (paper or poster presentation). In addition, the meal cost for the awards banquet will be paid by LATS.

**Purpose of LATS:** LATS was created to help make it possible for Latina/o/e ancestry students—both undergraduate and graduate—from Geography programs in the APCG region to attend APCG annual meetings. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and registration expenses at APCG meetings.

**Applicant Selection and Expectations:** The committee will determine the number of awards based on the applicant pool. A non-presenting student must register for and attend the annual 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 at 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/e heritage.

**Application Process:** Application requires two steps: 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography and the student's Latina/o/e family background, and 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member. The letter should describe the student applicant's academic ability and potential. Please write LATS ANNUAL MEETING in the email subject line. Send applications as electronic attachments (Word or PDF) and have faculty send letters (Word or PDF) to the LATS contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants, and Scholarships webpage](#). You may also send any questions to the same contact person.

**Application Deadline:** September 15