

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)  
**African Descent Student Travel Grants**

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. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and/or registration expenses at this year's APCG conference. All undergraduate and graduate Geography students of African Descent are welcome to apply for this scholarship.

The program offers two types of travel grants. The first is a grant of \$200 for current Geography students who attend the meeting and the second is \$300 for current Geography students who attend the meeting and present a paper or poster. Fees to attend the awards banquet will be waived for the awardees as well.

**Application Deadline:** September 30.

**Application Procedure:**

An application consists of two parts:

- 1) A 1-page statement about the student's interests in geography, commitment to attend the conference, statement about the student's ethnic background; and a description of the research topic if presenting, and;
- 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

Email the complete application (student statement and the faculty support letter) as well as any questions regarding a scholarship to the African Descent Student Travel Grants contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants, & Scholarships webpage](#). Please include "African Descent Student Travel Grant" in the subject line.