

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)
**Ford-Arreola Fieldwork-Archival
Research Scholarship (FAFARS)**

Background: APCG announces competition for a \$750 award (on occasion, two may be granted) for the Ford-Arreola Fieldwork-Archival Research Scholarship (FAFARS). These go to students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in an APCG region geography department. Applicants should be APCG student members.

Requirements: Students who receive this award will have \$750 available via a check from the APCG Treasurer at the annual meeting. Recipients can use the funds right away but should present at least preliminary results at the next APCG meeting location (TBD). An application has two parts:

(1) A proposal (not to exceed 800 words), that includes project title, topic to be investigated, the context of research, methods, and a brief budget that explains how the award will contribute to field research for the thesis or dissertation; submit the proposal as a single PDF file to the APCG FAFARS contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants and Scholarships webpage](#);

(2) A letter of support (e-mail is best) from an applicant's advisor that explains how the award will be applied toward field or archival research. The letter of support should go by e-mail directly to the APCG FAFARS contact person posted on the [APCG Awards, Grants, and Scholarships webpage](#). Additional questions about the scholarship can also be e-mailed to this contact person. When submitting the proposal and support letter, cut & paste "FAFARS" in the e-mail subject line so it doesn't get lost.

The scholarship recipient is required to present a paper or poster about the award-supported research at the APCG meeting in the year following the award. A brief summary of the field research findings should also be submitted for a Fall *Pacifica* newsletter issue. The Ford-Arreola Award from the APCG should be acknowledged in any publication based on the supported field research. When work is complete, publication in the APCG *Yearbook* journal is encouraged.

Application Deadline: before the end of the day, September 30 (October 5 for the 2023 competition only)