APCG Women's Network Travel Grants

For attendance to the 2017 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 25-28, Chico, CA. Nomination materials due September 1, 2017.

The Women's Network invites all faculty members of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) to nominate an outstanding female undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Travel Grant. At \$200 per award, the Travel Grant is designed to support female student attendance and participation in the APCG Annual Meeting in Chico, California, October 25-28, 2017.

Grant recipients will be recognized at the Women's Network Luncheon and will asked to speak briefly at the luncheon about their interests, scholarship, and goals.

The Travel Grant is designed to defray the cost of registration fees and/or travel to attend the annual meeting. It is not necessary that the student give a paper; rather, the award provides an opportunity for a student to network and gain experience from attending an important regional meeting. In addition to the grant, the Women's Network will also pay for a one-year student membership to the APCG, and the cost of the 2017 luncheon for each awardee. The initiative is funded through contributions to the Women's Network. We expect to support approximately five students, depending on available funds.

Nominations by faculty must be received by September 1, 2017. Faculty may nominate more than one student. Nominations should consist of a brief paragraph outlining the student's interests and abilities in geography, and include the email address of the nominated student.

Please ask your student nominees to write a one-page statement detailing: 1) their current interests and goals in the field of geography; and 2) why they want to attend the APCG meeting. Please also include a phone number, email, and mailing address.

All nomination materials should be emailed to the APCG Women's Network at: <u>apcgwomensnetwork@gmail.com</u>. The network co-coordinators, Jessie Clark and Katie Meehan, will notify recipients by mid September.

Would you like to support the next generation of women in Geography? The Women's Network Travel Grant is entirely funded through voluntary contributions. We invite members to support this important campaign by making a donation—in your name, or in honor of other individuals and mentors, past and present. Donations can be made through the APCG Paypal website; or send a check to the APCG with "Women's Network" in the memo line. Thanks!