

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)
Student Paper & Poster Competition

This competition is an excellent opportunity for students who would like to present their research at a professional meeting. Students benefit from the challenge of presenting to a diverse audience and receiving expert feedback. To encourage participation and to recognize and reward meritorious student scholarship, the APCG offers the following awards. **Note:** student presenters may also apply for an [APCG Travel Grant for Students](#) of \$200.

Doctoral Level (Extended abstract required. See below.)

President's Award for an Outstanding Paper
Tom McKnight & Joan Clemons Award for an Outstanding Paper
Geosystems Award for Best Applied Geography/Earth Systems Student Paper
APCG Award for Best Poster

Master's Level

President's Award for an Outstanding Paper
Tom McKnight & Joan Clemons Award for an Outstanding Paper
Harry & Shirley Bailey Award for an Outstanding Physical Geography Paper
APCG Award for Best Poster

Baccalaureate Level

President's Award for an Outstanding Paper
Geosystems Award for Best Applied Geography/Earth Systems Student Paper
APCG Award for Best Poster

Notes:

Judges will evaluate all papers within a single degree level.
Paper and poster awards carry a \$200 cash prize; the Geosystems Awards are \$500.
Faculty may not co-author or present in any student competition.
Judges may withhold awards.

The Awards are open to undergraduate and graduate students who are APCG members. The paper or poster must be presented at the annual meeting. Evaluation is made by the APCG Awards Committee based on the abstract and the presentation.

To enter the student paper or poster competition, please **register** and **submit** the regular short **abstract** through the annual conference registration website by the **announced deadline**. To be considered for the Student Paper and Poster Competition, you must **click the relevant checkbox** as part of the registration/submission process.

For doctoral students only: You must submit an extended (1,200 words maximum) abstract (Click [HERE](#) for format details) to the Student Paper and Poster Competition's contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants, & Scholarships webpage](#).

Competition questions? Please submit them to the Student Paper and Poster Competition's contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants, & Scholarships webpage](#).