

Latina/o American Travel Scholarship (LATS)

Travel grants to attend and participate in the 2017 APCG Annual Meeting in Chico, CA, October 25-28, include \$200 for Non-Presenting Students and \$300 for Presenting Students. In addition, the meal cost for the awards banquet will be paid by LATS. **Application Deadline September 18, 2017.**

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

Application requires two steps: 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography and the student's Latino family background, and 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

For 2017, the committee will determine the number of awards based on the applicant pool. A non-presenting student must register for and attend the Chico 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 to 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 heritage.

Applications and letters must be received by 5 pm PST on the deadline for full consideration. Please place LATS 2017 in the subject line. Send applications as electronic attachments (Word or PDF) and have faculty send letters (Word or PDF) to Daniel Arreola, Chair of Latina/o American Travel Scholarship at daniel.arreola@asu.edu.