

Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography

The APCG continues an annual tradition — competition for a \$500 award (on occasion, two may be granted) for the Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography. These go to students pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in cultural geography in an APCG region geography department (applications from outside the region cannot be considered, under terms that created the award). Applicants must also be APCG members, though presumably at the discounted student rate.

There is an early deadline for the Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography — **27 June 2016**. The simple goal of the awards committee and of the now-multiple donors is straightforward: students who receive this award will have \$500 available for late summer use (applicants will be notified within three weeks of the deadline). Once checks go out, recipients can use the funds right away, but should present at least preliminary results at the upcoming APCG meeting in Portland, Oregon, 5–8 October 2016.

A scholarship application requires two parts: 1) A proposal (not to exceed 1000 words), which must include 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 a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation. Submit the proposal (as a PDF file). 2) Two letters of support, including one from the applicant's major advisor that explains how the award will be applied toward field research in cultural geography. Request that letters of recommendation go by e-mail directly to Paul F. Starrs, Chair of the LFFSCG committee of APCG at starrs@unr.edu. Additional questions about the scholarship can also be e-mailed to Paul. Please place "LFFSCG" in the e-mail's subject line, although for 2016, please understand that he is doing field research in western Spain until mid-June, so any reply may be delayed somewhat as a result.

The scholarship recipient is required to present a paper or poster about the field research supported by the award at the APCG meeting immediately following the award. In addition, the award recipient must write a brief summary of the field research findings, which might be included in a future APCG *Pacifica* newsletter issue. The Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography from the APCG should be acknowledged in any publication based on the supported field research. Publication in the APCG *Yearbook* journal is encouraged.

Application Deadline: June 27, 2016