

## Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship

The APCG continues an annual tradition — competition for a \$500 award (on occasion, two may be granted) for the Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship. 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 submission of materials for the Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship — ~~30 May 2018~~ extended to **13 July 2018**. 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 later 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 Reno, Nevada, 24–27 October 2018.

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 single 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 LFCGFS committee of the APCG at [starrs@unr.edu](mailto:starrs@unr.edu). Additional questions about the scholarship can also be e-mailed to Paul. Please place "LFCGFS" in the e-mail subject line.

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 Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship 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: 13 July 2018**