

Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarships in Cultural Geography

The APCG continues an annual tradition—a competition for a \$500 award (on occasion, two may be awarded) 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 Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship—16 June 2017. The goal of the awards committee and the now-numerous donors is simple: students who receive this award will have the \$500 available for supplemental summer use (applicants will be notified by early July).

Recipients can use the funds right away, and must present at least preliminary results at the APCG meeting this year in Chico, California, 25–28 October, 2017.

Scholarship applications require 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 Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship committee of APCG at starrs@unr.edu. Profs. Michael Schmandt (CSU Sacramento), and Dydia DeLyser (CSU Fullerton) are the other committee members. Additional questions about the scholarship can be e-mailed to Paul; please place "LFFSCG" in any e-mail's subject line, including the e-mail conveying your submission.

The scholarship recipient is required to present a paper or poster about the field research supported by the award at the APCG meeting at the 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 *Pacifica* 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 is encouraged.