

## Women's Network Travel Grants

2015 Annual Meeting of the APCG, Palm Springs, CA

**Faculty Nomination Deadline: July 17, 2015**

**Nominated Student Materials due by July 31, 2015**

The Women's Network invites all faculty members of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) to nominate an outstanding female undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Travel Grant. The Travel Grant, at \$200 per award, is designed to support female student attendance and participation in the 78<sup>th</sup> APCG Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, CA, October 21-24, 2015.

Grant recipients will be recognized at the Women's Network Luncheon and will be asked to speak briefly at the luncheon about their interests and goals, as well as how the Network might assist them in reaching those goals.

The travel grant is designed to defray the cost of registration fees and/or travel to attend the annual meeting. It is not necessary that the student give a paper, rather the monetary award provides an opportunity for a student to gain experience from attending an important regional meeting. In addition to the cash grant, the Women's Network will also pay for a one-year student APCG membership, and the cost of the 2015 luncheon for each awardee. This initiative is funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. We expect to fund seven or eight students, depending on available funding.

Nominations by faculty must be received by July 17, 2015. Faculty may nominate more than one student. Nominations should consist of a brief paragraph outlining the student's interests and abilities in geography, and include the email address of the nominated student. Please email nominations to Deb Thien ([Deborah.Thien@csulb.edu](mailto:Deborah.Thien@csulb.edu)) or Katie Meehan ([meehan@uoregon.edu](mailto:meehan@uoregon.edu)).

Please ask your student nominees to write a one-page statement detailing: 1) their current interests and goals in the field of geography; and 2) why they want to attend the APCG meeting. Please also have them include a phone number, email, and mailing address. Students should directly submit (via email) the statement and contact information to Deb Thien or Katie Meehan by July 31, 2015. We will notify recipients by mid August.

This program is entirely funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. Several years ago, to assure a more secure funding for the Travel Grants, we introduced a successful fund-raising campaign to honor individuals (living or passed on) who are/have been mentors in Geography. This year, we again give members the opportunity to send a donation to the Women's Network Travel Grant, along with the name of their 'honoree'. Checks should be made out to APCG, with a notation that the funds are for the Women's Network. Thank you!