

APCG WOMEN'S NETWORK TRAVEL GRANTS

For attendance to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 5-8, Portland, OR

Nomination materials due: August 1, 2016

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 APCG Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, October 5-8, 2016.

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 grant, the Women's Network will also pay for a one-year student APCG membership, and the cost of the 2016 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 August 1, 2016. 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 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 include a phone number, email, and mailing address.

All nomination materials should be emailed to the Women's Network co-coordinators, Katie Meehan (meehan@uoregon.edu) and Jessie Clark (jessieclark@unr.edu) by August 1. We will notify recipients by mid August.

WANT TO SUPPORT WOMEN IN GEOGRAPHY?

The Travel Grant is entirely funded through voluntary contributions. Several years ago, to assure a more secure funding for the Travel Grants, the APCG Women's Network 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 "Women's Network" written in the memo line. Please mail checks to:

APCG/Dept. of Geography
CSU, Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6003

Alternatively, donations can be made through the APCG Paypal website. Simply navigate to the main APCG website (<http://www.apcgweb.org/>), scroll to the bottom and click "Donate", and contribute a monetary amount in the "APCG Women's Network Travel Grants" box. Thank you for your support of young women scholars in Geography!