

Ford-Arreola Fieldwork-Archival Scholarship (FAFAS)
— 2022 version (special terms, short notice) —

Super-quick application, \$750 APCG award for 2022 meeting. If interested, you have ONE WEEK to write up an application with budget, email that as a PDF to the award chair, backed by an email solicited from your advisor verifying that you are ready for the fieldwork and/or archival research in described in your proposal.

Background: APCG is restoring a covid-paused tradition, competition for a \$750 award (on occasion, two may be granted) for the Ford-Arreola Fieldwork-Archival Scholarship (FAFAS). These go to students pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in an APCG-region geography department. Applicants should be APCG members at the discounted student rate.

This award went unrewarded for the last three years because of a dearth of applicants, covid-19, Zoom-gloom, and uneven pacing of *Pacifica* newsletter releases. Further, some universities and colleges barred graduate student fieldwork or travel to off-campus research sites during the first two pandemic years.

Requirements: Students who receive this award will have \$750 available via a check from the APCG Treasurer. Recipients can use the funds right away, but should present at least preliminary results at the next APCG meeting location (TBD). An application has two parts: (1) A proposal (not to exceed 800 words), that includes 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) A letter of support (an e-mail is acceptable) from an applicant's advisor that explains how the award will be applied toward field or archival research. The letter of support should go by e-mail directly to

Paul F. Starrs, FAFAS committee chair for the APCG at starrs@unr.edu. Other members are Dan Arreola, Dydia DeLyser, and Bill Wyckoff. Additional questions about the scholarship can be e-mailed to Paul. Cut & paste “FAFAS” in the e-mail subject line so it doesn’t get lost.

The scholarship recipient is required to present a paper or poster about the award-supported research at the APCG meeting in the year following the award. A brief summary of the field research findings should be submitted for a Fall 2023 *Pacifica* newsletter issue. The Ford-Arreola Award 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: 06 October 2022 (Thursday)