APCG WOMEN'S NETWORK TRAVEL GRANTS

For attendance to the 2019 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 16-19, Flagstaff, AZ

Nomination materials due: Monday, September 16, 2019

The Women's Network invites all faculty members of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) to nominate an outstanding women-identifying undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Travel Grant. The Travel Grant, at \$200 per award, is designed to support women-identifying student attendance and participation in the APCG Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, October 16-19, 2019. 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 2019 luncheon for each awardee. This initiative is funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. We expect to fund between 4-6 students, depending on available funding.

Nominations by faculty must be received by <u>September 16, 2019</u>. 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.

Student nominees must also write a short one-page statement detailing: 1) your current interests and goals in the field of geography; and 2) why you would like 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, Lily House-Peters (<u>lily.housepeters@csulb.edu</u>) and Katherine Sammler (<u>ksammler@csum.edu</u>) by September 16, 2019. We will notify recipients by September 30th.