



THE JOHN AND BEV PASSERELLO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP 2016

**\$300 Travel Grants to Attend the 2016 AAG Annual Meeting in San
Francisco, CA. March 29-April 2.
Application Deadline: March 11**

The Travel Scholarship creates opportunities for Native graduate, undergraduate students and community members to attend the AAG that in turn increases diversity in our discipline and brings Indigenous voices forward. The unique geographical knowledges, perspectives and contributions of Native students and community members enriches the AAG and the IPSG as it enhances the conversations and debates held by geographers.

Award: One travel award is available in the amount of \$300. In addition to the cash grant, the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group will pay for a one-year AAG student membership for student recipients.

Eligibility: Be a Native American, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Native Alaskan graduate or undergraduate students or community members within the Western Hemisphere are eligible to apply for the Indigenous Peoples' Travel Scholarship.

Submission Requirements: Applicants must send the following two documents.

1. A one page (250 word) statement describing the applicant's Indigenous/Native background, including their interests in geographically-oriented Indigenous issues. Students must indicate whether they are undergraduate or graduate students. Graduate students must indicate the title of the paper they will present at the 2016 AAG; and,
2. A letter of support from a tribal leader, OR a faculty member, OR IPSG member.

Other Requirements:

1. The award must be used towards travel, accommodation, and/or registration expenses associated with attending the AAG meeting.
2. Applicants must attend both the Chicago AAG meeting AND the IPSG business meeting to receive their award.
3. Graduate students must register and present a paper or poster to the conference to receive their award. Undergraduates and community members are encouraged to present or co-present, but it is not required.

A committee of the IPSG Board will evaluate applications. Please send electronic applications (preferably as a Word or pdf file) to:

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