

# **THE ROBERT AND KAREN NEWCOMB GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN GEOGRAPHY**

The Department of Geography at California State University, Northridge announces the Robert and Karen Newcomb Fellowship to be awarded to graduate students. Robert Newcomb was an active participant in the life of this department since 1976, as an esteemed historical geographer, congenial friend of the faculty, editor of *Historical Geography*, and patient teacher and mentor of aspiring students. To show his appreciation of the department and the association that he and his wife enjoyed, Dr. Newcomb endowed a fellowship intended to partially reimburse the recipient for fees and materials necessary for graduate studies here.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

The amount of each fellowship is \$250. There may be years in which more than one award is made and years in which no award is granted.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any currently enrolled and classified graduate student in geography at California State University, Northridge, who has not previously received the award is eligible.

## **CRITERIA**

The award is made to that meritorious graduate student who, in the opinion of the faculty, best distinguishes herself or himself in studies in the Department. Scholarly achievement is important, but excellence will not be judged solely by grade point average. This award recognizes particularly those students whose work and thought show imagination, creativity and independence, suggesting the potential for significant contribution in the field of Geography.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Please submit a completed application form, including the names of two faculty members who know your abilities and are willing to recommend you. Forms are available in the Geography Department office.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**May 1, 2009  
4 p.m.**

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## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of admission to Graduate Studies in Geography:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units carried at CSUN this term: \_\_\_\_\_

If enrolled in Special Masters registration, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

- List all Geography courses in which you are currently enrolled and the name of the instructor for each:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- To provide evidence of the quality of your best work, attach a copy of a paper or report that you completed in a CSUN Geography course.
  
  
- On a separate attached sheet of paper, write a brief statement describing your present interests as these relate to Geography and your professional or career goals over the next few years.

Indicate below the names of two faculty members who have agreed to recommend you for the Newcomb Fellowship.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_