

Geography and Environmental Studies

The Robert and Karen Newcomb Graduate Fellowship in Geography



The Robert and Karen Newcomb Fellowship is 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 an award is made to more than one recipient and years in which no award is made.

Eligibility

Any currently enrolled and classified graduate student in Geography and Environmental Studies at CSUN, who has not previously received the award.

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.

Applications

Please complete the attached application, including the names of two faculty members who know your abilities and are willing to recommend you.

Financial Aid Recipient

If you are a Financial Aid recipient and you would like to know how the scholarship will be coordinated with your financial aid please contact the Financial Aid office (818) 677-4085, office location Bayramian Hall – Student Services Center, first floor East wing or financial.aid@csun.edu.

Deadline

4PM on Friday, April 30, 2021 via geography@csun.edu

THE ROBERT AND KAREN NEWCOMB FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

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:

In the space below, write a brief statement describing your present interests as these relate to Geography and your professional or career goals over the next few years.

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

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

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Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Please e-mail this application and all attachments to geography@csun.edu by the date and time listed on the flier.