

Geography & Environment: Department & College Awards for Graduate Students

Stephen R. Pease Award

- **Semester:** Fall
- **Award:** \$1000 award announced at the CoSE Donor Appreciation and Awards Banquet. 1-2 awards per year, depending on availability of funding and quality of applications. The Department Office Coordinator will notify all graduate and geography majors of Pease award deadlines.
- **Eligibility:** Classified graduate students working towards the M.A. or M.S.; must have completed at least 15 units in Geography at SFSU with a GPA of 3.25 or better and must be enrolled in at least 3 units or working on their thesis.
- **Application Requirements:** Unofficial SFSU transcript, letter of recommendation from an SFSU Geography faculty and a 500-word essay discussing the applicant's choice of Geography/GIS as a field of study. This essay should include some indication of present activities and future plans.
- **How winner(s) selected :** Tenured & tenure-track faculty review and discuss the applications. Winner(s) selected by faculty vote.

Distinguished Graduate Achievement Award

- **Semester:** Spring
- **Award:** Winner(s) are recognized at the university's Graduate Recognition Ceremony.
- **Eligibility:** Eligibility for this award, and the number of awards allocated to each college, is governed by Academic Senate Policy. Graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.75 who graduated the previous Summer/Fall or have applied for graduation in Spring or Summer are eligible.
- **Nomination process:** Grad Division forwards to the Department a list of students who have applied for graduation by **1 March**. Tenured/tenure track faculty are invited to nominate honorees.
- **How winners(s) selected:** Faculty discuss eligible students' academic achievements (GPA, professional presentations, publications, thesis quality/completion) and contributions to the campus, department & community. Nominees are selected by each department's tenured/tenure-track faculty; winners are selected by the College of Science & Engineering.

Robert Maxwell Award (\$4,000), **James C. Kelley Scholarship** (\$1,000) and **Bruce A. Rosenblatt Community Service Scholarships** (\$1,250) are college-wide awards open to students in the fields of Geography, GIS or environmental science.

- **Eligibility:** Apply online at sfsu.academicworks.com
- These awards are announced at the COSE Honors Ceremony in Fall.