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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2019
FROM: Jon Comer, Awards Committee Chair
TO: Geography majors
RE: Tweedie Travel Scholarship

The **Stephen W. Tweedie Travel Scholarship** is awarded to OSU geography majors (undergraduate or graduate) who are engaging in a significant travel experience to enhance their education and/or research. The award will not exceed \$500 annually. The award is meant to defray travel costs for students who will be traveling significant distances (including areas of the U.S.) for life and education-enhancing experiences. If the applicant can justify the benefits of the proposal, the travel does not have to be tied to degree-related field research.

Interested students may apply by submitting a letter of travel intent (Word document via e-mail) to the Chair of the Geography Awards Committee by **4 PM on February 11, 2019** for consideration for the summer of 2019 or academic year 2019-2020. The application letter should include an explicit statement of the approximate dates and duration of the trip, the destination, the purpose of the trip, and the extent to which the student feels the travel will enhance his or her education at OSU. Receipt of the funds will be contingent on the student actually making the trip and providing receipts upon their return, and all travel must take place between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. If travel is not undertaken or reimbursement not sought by June 30, 2020, the award is void and funds will not be awarded. Also, the recipient is expected to present a departmental colloquium after the travel to present a narrative of the trip. Awards will be announced at the annual Department of Geography Awards Gathering on May 3, 2019.