



LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SPRING 2015

Application Check List

1. Complete, Sign and Date General Information.
2. Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation, one of which needs to be a Latin American Studies Faculty Member. Instruct your references to send their recommendations directly to Latin American Studies Department Maria Bustos - Fernandez: maria.bustos@mso.umt.edu or LA 437.
3. Latin American Studies Interest Statement. A single page, single spaced statement describing your interest in Latin American Studies.
4. Unofficial Transcript.
5. Writing Sample. A sample from an upper-division class paper is preferred. Please include a brief statement explaining the context of the paper, the assignment, and any assignment limitations (including topic, length sources etc.).
6. Complete, Sign and Date the attached Need Analysis Form.
7. Submit the complete application to the Latin American Studies Department Mailbox LA Room 312.

Criteria for Scholarship Evaluation

- A. Strength of statement of interest in Latin American Studies revealing sound study plan
- B. General academic merit, as seen in GPA and letters of recommendation
- C. Financial Need

Students awarded scholarships will receive a letter of notification before the end of the Fall Semester 2014 and their awards will be deposited in their UM student account for the Spring Semester 2015.

Deadline for all materials including of letters of recommendation is:

December 1st 2014 at 5 p.m.

This form is also available at <http://www.cas.umt.edu/las/>



1. General Information

Only students who have declared a Latin American Studies Minor can apply for this scholarship.

I am an LAS Minor

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Hometown _____

Number of Credits by End of Fall Semester 2014 _____ Expected Graduation _____

Overall GPA _____

Honors and Awards _____

List or attach completed Latin American Studies Course History

| Course | Instructor | Semester/Year | Grade |
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Study Abroad Information

I will study abroad in 2015 Yes No
(If you answer yes continue below)

Spring 2015 Summer 2015

I am already registered for this study abroad program Yes No

Name of Program _____ Sponsoring Department _____

Previous Study Abroad Experience

Name of Program _____ Sponsoring Department _____

Brief Description of Program Experience _____

2. Letters of Recommendation

Reference _____ Reference _____

3. Latin American Studies Interest Statement

4. Current Unofficial Transcript

5. Writing Sample

Signature _____ Date _____



Need Analysis for Scholarships

This need analysis will be used to determine scholarship eligibility only.

Complete both the parent column and the student column if you are not 24 years of age.

Complete only the student column if:

- you are 24 years of age or older
- you are a parent supporting a dependent minor child, or
- you are an orphan or ward of the court

Use last year's tax information.

I. Family Information

Family Size _____

Parent

Student

Marital Status _____

State of Legal Residence _____

II. Financial Information

Adjusted gross income for past calendar year _____

Parent

Student

Welfare, AFDC or ADC _____

Child Support (for all children) _____

Social Security Benefits (include
Supplemental Security Income) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit the complete application to the mailbox of Maria Bustos-Fernandez, LA Room 312 by:

December 1st 2014 at 5 p.m.