

**Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
Scholarship for Graduate Research**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for scholarships to support study abroad. Applicants must be enrolled in the Latin American/Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate program. The scholarships may be used to defray the costs of research travel or an MSU-sponsored study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean.

Application Procedure:

Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Applicants for the CLACS Scholarship for Study Abroad must submit the following application materials:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Essay (approximately 500 words) explaining:
 1. Why you choose this program and location;
 2. How this program will contribute to your educational and professional goals;
 3. How this program will stretch and challenge you as a person;
 4. Discuss why you need this scholarship and how you will use it;
 5. Other information you would like us to know.

Application Deadline: March 3, 2017

Contact:

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 300
International Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035
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APPLICATION

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office or e-mail to clacs@msu.edu by March 3, 2017.

Name: _____ PID: _____
Last *First*

E-mail: _____@msu.edu Phone: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Major: _____ College: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Are you enrolled in the CLACS Specialization? (check) Yes No

Level (check)

Undergraduates: Fr. (0-27 cr.) Soph. (28-55 cr.) Jr. (56-87) Sr. (88 + cr.)

Graduate Students: Masters Ph.D. Other _____

Local address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Location: _____ Semester: _____

Have you participated in other study abroad programs? (check) Yes No

If yes, which one/where? _____ Semester/year: _____

Name of faculty member who we could contact to recommend you:

Name Department College

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS and RELEASE OF INFORMATION

If offered a scholarship through the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Michigan State University, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award(s). I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award(s) if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions.

I authorize:

- CLACS to publish my name and/or photo and give CLACS, and all persons or entities acting pursuant to CLACS' permission or authority, all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.
- The Office of Financial Aid to release my financial aid data to CLACS in order to be considered for a scholarship based on merit and financial need.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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