

**Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)  
Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad, Internships & Research**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for scholarships to support study abroad. Applicants must be enrolled in a Latin American & Caribbean Studies program, such as the LACS undergraduate minor or Global and International Studies–Latin America and Caribbean Studies major (GLIS-LACS). 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 Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad must submit the following application materials:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- 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:** October 10<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**Contact:**

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**APPLICATION**

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office or e-mail to [clacs@msu.edu](mailto:clacs@msu.edu) by October 10<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@msu.edu Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

You are enrolled in: (circle one) LACS minor GLIS-LACS major

Level *(check)*

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

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 will write a letter of recommendation for you

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed scholarship form with your essay by October 10<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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