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 (i.e., undergraduate minor, Global and Areas Studies–Latin America and Caribbean Studies major). 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:
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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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