

**Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)  
Scholarship for Undergraduate Study Abroad**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for scholarships to support study abroad. The competition is open to undergraduate students enrolled in the Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies and/or the Global and Areas Studies–Latin America and Caribbean Studies major. This is both a merit and needs based scholarship.

The scholarships may be used to defray the costs of an MSU-sponsored study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean. Scholarships of up to \$500 each will be awarded during 2009-2010 in two competitions (October and March).

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants for the CLACS Scholarship for Undergraduate Study Abroad must submit the following application materials to Kristin Janka Millar at 300 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Applications should include:

- 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 Deadlines:**

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| Winter break, spring or summer programs | October 1, 2009 |
| Summer or fall and academic year        | March 1, 2009   |

**Contact:**

Kristin Janka Millar  
Undergraduate Coordinator  
300 International Center  
Phone: 517/353-1690  
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**APPLICATION**

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office by the appropriate deadline. Remember to include your essay.

**Academic Information**

*Please print*

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

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

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Minimum 3.0 at time of application)*

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

Level *Please Circle:* 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? *Please circle:* Yes No

If yes, which one/where? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Name | Department | College |
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**Financial Information**

Applicants household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

How is your 09-10 MSU tuition paid? (self, family, financial aid, fellowships, assistantships) \_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstances or comments you would like considered: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information above is correct: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of applicant*

**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 to:**

Kristin Janka Millar, CLACS Undergraduate Coordinator  
300 International Center  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035  
E-mail: [clacs@msu.edu](mailto:clacs@msu.edu)

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