

## LACC Latin American and Caribbean Study Abroad Scholarship

The LACC Latin American and Caribbean Study Abroad Scholarship is a scholarship for students enrolling in study abroad programs to Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Although the selection committee may prioritize need-based applicants, additional non-need merit-based awards may be made. To determine need, you must have filed the latest “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA). If you have not already done so, you can apply immediately by going to the web site: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

You do not have to turn in your aid application to the FIU Office of Study Abroad; however a valid application must be received electronically at the FIU Financial Aid Office by the date of the scholarship deadline listed for the term of your program abroad.

Because we may have applicants of equal need and merit, you must submit a 500 word statement explaining how the study abroad program in which you intend to participate supports and/or enhances your educational and/or career goals. This statement will serve to help determine award recipients. Additionally, consideration will be given only to those students who have submitted a complete program application to the FIU Office of Study Abroad.

Applying for the LACC Latin American and Caribbean Study Abroad Scholarship does NOT preclude you from being eligible for additional support from other study abroad scholarship award programs. You may apply for multiple scholarships, but a separate application is required for each.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$200-\$1000 by a committee comprised of individuals from the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and Office of Study Abroad at FIU. Awards will be credited to your FIU student account by the Financial Aid Office. All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision regarding awarding of the LACC Latin American and Caribbean Study Abroad Scholarship via e-mail. A limited number of scholarships are available.

### Personal Information

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Middle Initial:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Panther ID:	<input type="text"/>		

### Contact Information

Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

### Academic Information

GPA:	<input type="text"/>	(Cumulative)			
Major:	<input type="text"/>				
Academic Level:	FR	SO	JR	SR	GRAD
Study Abroad Program Name and Director:	<input type="text"/>				

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### Statement of Purpose

*Applicants must respond to the following question on a separate sheet. Please limit your response to 500 words.*

Why are you interested in this particular study abroad program and how will your participation in this study abroad to Latin America and/or the Caribbean help you achieve your academic and/or career goals?