

The Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies (CLALS) has coordinated a scholarship program for English language study in the Intensive English Program at Georgia State University. The purpose of the scholarship is to support a student who would like to improve his/her English skills *prior* to applying to Georgia State University for undergraduate study.

The Intensive English Program (IEP) at Georgia State University offers non-credit English language courses designed to prepare non-native speakers of English for academic study at American colleges or universities. For more information about the IEP, go to www.gsu.edu/iep.

The student who receives this scholarship may choose to receive either:

- part-time tuition for *two* semesters (9 hours per semester) in the spring 2010 and summer 2010 academic year, or
- full-time (18 hours) tuition for *one* semester (spring 2010 or summer 2010) in the Intensive English Program.

Scholarships cover tuition only; the recipient is responsible for GSU student fees (\$714 in Fall 2009) and textbooks (≈\$150)

Scholarship application materials are available at the Office of Latino Services and Outreach. You may contact Margarita Muñoz at (404) 413-2046 or mmunoz@gsu.edu or visit our website www.gsu.edu/es/espanol/21829.html for more information.

Important dates:

- Complete application packet must be received no later than October 30, 2009
- Finalists have a mandatory *in-person* interview during the week of Nov 9-13, 2009 at Georgia State University

An application for the Latin American Language Study Award in the Intensive English Program is *not* an application to Georgia State University.

**THE LATIN AMERICAN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE STUDY
SCHOLARSHIP AT GEORGIA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

This application, along with an official high school transcript, must be mailed to the following address:

Latin American English Language Study Scholarship Committee
c/o Margarita Muñoz
Office of Latino Services and Outreach
Georgia State University
P. O. Box 3966
Atlanta, GA 30302-3966

To be considered for a scholarship, you must be a high school graduate or a high school senior (anticipated graduation date no later than December 2009). There is no application fee for this award. You must turn in a completed application by October 30, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Finalists for the Latin American Language Study Scholarship will be invited to campus during the week of **November 9 - 13, 2009** for an interview with the Selection Committee.

*You **must** attend this interview in order to be considered for an award.*

In addition to this interview, you will take an English proficiency exam, and you will have the opportunity to learn more about the Intensive English Program and Georgia State University and have any questions you might have addressed. You should plan to spend 2-3 hours at GSU during the interview process.

For more information about this scholarship, please visit: <http://www.gsu.edu/es/espanol/21829.html>

Applications received after October 30, 2009 will not be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK)					
Last Name		First		M.I.	Date
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Home Phone		E-mail Address			
Cell Phone		Alternate phone			
Parent/Guardian (if you are under 18)			Relationship to you		
Parent/Guardian (if you are under 18)			Relationship to you		
EDUCATION					
High School			Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
College			Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Other			Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

EDUCATION

List your scholastic awards, honors and accomplishments and give the date(s) received.

List your principal extracurricular and/or community activities for the past three years in the order of their interest to you. Examples include athletics, music, student leadership positions, church/synagogue involvement.

ACHIEVEMENT

What do you consider your most significant personal achievement(s)? Please explain.

OTHER

What are your goals after completing your English classes?

ESSAY – choose one topic

1. If you could have 30 minutes on TV with a Latino audience, how would you use the time? Please explain.
2. What changes do you think need to be made in order to improve the situation of the Latino community in the United States? Please explain.

Write an essay about ONE of the topics listed above. Your essay must be in English and must be no more than 500 words. Write it (handwritten or typed) on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

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