

Fairfield University
Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
and
The Bailey Family Nicaragua Fund

Each year, the Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies grants financial support through the Bailey Family Nicaragua Fund to a select group of students engaging in study in Latin America. The grants range in value from \$500 to \$2,500 and were established in 2007 through the generosity of Mr. Carl Bailey. The grants can contribute to the expenses of any of the following: travel, accommodation, and other expenses related to an approved project.

- Grants are intended to support students engaged in short-term internship projects in Latin America.
- All endeavors must reflect the mission of Fairfield University with a specific focus on promoting social justice.
- Although not a requirement, submissions of LACS majors or minors are given preference in the selection process.

To apply, you must:

- Identify a project, research or internship in a Latin American or Caribbean location, and have junior or senior standing, although sophomores will be considered.
- Write a proposal after consultation with a faculty member of the Program acting as your mentor. He or she will help refine your proposal, write a letter of support, and act as your advocate to the grant committee.
- Complete the application. Be sure to include a budget and timeline for your project.
- Submit your application with the faculty letter of support.

The deadline for the 2018-2019 program is **October 15, 2018**. Announcement of the grant winners will be made shortly thereafter. Three faculty members of the program will review the applications. For additional questions, please contact LACS co-directors:

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Ideas for internships:

Nicaragua: New Haven/León Sister Cities Internship Program:

<http://newhavenleon.org/>

<http://newhavenleon.org/get-involved/intern-nicaragua/>

Ecuador: Starfish Foundation Internship Program:

<http://www.thestarfishchange.org/volunteerintern>

Global Scholars Program: Brazil or Guatemala

<https://www.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/academics/schools-and-colleges/college-of-arts-and-sciences/programs/international-studies/global-scholars-program/>

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APPLICATION FOR THE BAILEY FAMILY NICARAGUA FUND
IN THE PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Campus Box: _____

Campus Telephone Number or Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Fairfield ID Number: _____

Majors and/or Minors: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Internship/Project Title: _____

Primary Project Outcome: _____

Name of Faculty Mentor: _____

Funding Amount Requested: _____

Time Period: _____

Please attach additional sheets addressing the following topics:

Detailed Internship Project Description and/or Required Activities (up to 500 words) including:

- Course of Study this Proposal will Supplement
- Explicit Future Professional Goals and how this experience will contribute to those goals
- Other Anticipated Outcomes
- Other Relevant Information (e.g., extracurricular activities, previous professional experience)
- Itemized project budget in list form to show how the monies will be used (required)

Additionally, attach a letter of support from one faculty mentor (required)