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 of approximately 1000 words 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 application is usually in late April. Please see contact person listed below for specific date of the deadline for this year. Announcement of the grant winners will be made shortly thereafter. Three faculty members of the Program will review the applications.
If you have any questions, please contact Dr. William Vasquez-Mazariegos, co-Director of the Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, office: Donnarumma Hall 301, x 2363, email wvasquez@fairfield.edu
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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: ___________________________________________________________

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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:
  • Internship Project Description and/or Required Activities (1000 words)
  • Course of Study this Proposal will Supplement
  • Other Anticipated Outcomes
  • Future Professional Goals
  • Other Relevant Information (e.g., extracurricular activities, previous professional experience)

Please also attach a letter of support from your faculty mentor and an itemized project budget.