Latin and Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship

Overview

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1009.21, undergraduate and graduate students who are citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean (including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) who have been awarded a non-duty scholarship equal to half of undergraduate or graduate tuition, excluding fees, per academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) from the federal government or the State government may be eligible to be designated as Latin American - Caribbean Scholarship recipients. The FAMU School of Architecture & Engineering Technology (SAET) offers LAC Scholarships to undergraduate students majoring in Architecture, Construction Engineering Technology, or Electronic Engineering Technology and graduate students majoring in Architecture or Facilities Management.

Eligibility

Citizens from the following countries are eligible: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Martin, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela, U.K. Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Application

- All incoming and current LAC scholarship students must complete the SAET LAC Scholarship Application
- Minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0
- Minimum hours of enrollment: UNDERGRADUATE: 12 hours/semester; GRADUATE: 9 hours per semester
- Applicant must attach a copy of the photo page of the passport and VISA, and most recent transcript transcribed into English
- Dean of the SAET submits a recommendation form to the LAC Scholarship committee. If approved, notify the FAMU registrar and financial aid offices of the scholarship award

Award

- Monetary award of $500/semester
- Recipients are eligible for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes only
- Students must reapply annually
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Due Date: August 15

Personal Information

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________ Date of Birth: ______________
Marital Status: ____________________ Citizenship: ___________________________________________________________
Permanent Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

Contacts

Personal Email: ___________________________________________ Home Telephone: ____________________
FAMU Email: ___________________________________________ Mobile Telephone: ____________________
Local Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

School

High School: ____________________________________________________ CUM GPA (min 2.8/4.0): __________
Prior College/University: ______________________________________ CUM GPA (min 2.8/4.0): __________
FAMU Major: __________________________ Degree Pursued: __________________________

Please explain why you are applying for this scholarship:

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Attach a copy of the photo page of your passport and VISA, and most recent transcript transcribed into English. Submit ALL documents to bertina.brewster@famu.edu.