

## Scholarship Application

In addition to scholarships offered by your home institution, the Mexico Solidarity Network offers a scholarship program designed to supplement grants or other financial awards. We cannot provide full scholarships; they are not intended to be your only funding source. MSN is a small non-profit that, instead of relying on grants and foundation money, uses the proceeds from our study abroad program to fund community organizing in Albany Park, Chicago. This commitment to our community project is why we're unable to give full scholarships, and it's also why we favor applicants who are committed to activism and to finding a way to learn about Mexican social movements, whether or not they receive a scholarship.

Please complete the scholarship form and submit it with your application. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless they are totally complete and accompanied by a program application. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, with preference given to applicants with proven grass-roots organizing experience and to first or second generation Latin@ immigrants. Scholarship recipients will be notified shortly after the enrollment deadlines for each semester: May 1 for fall, November 1 for spring, and March 31 for summer.

### Scholarship Program

A limited number of regular scholarships are available from the Mexico Solidarity Network for the Study Abroad program. These scholarships range from \$100 to \$2,000.

### Application Process

Please submit the following items:

- 1) Scholarship application
- 2) Financial Need Assessment Form
- 3) Ask your University Financial Aid administrator to complete Institutional form
- 4) Completed study abroad application

### Deadlines

Complete scholarship applications must be received by the deadlines listed below. Incomplete scholarship applications or late applications will not be considered.

April 15 for fall  
September 15 for spring  
March 15 for summer



Solidarity Study Abroad

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## Scholarship Application

Email your scholarship application to [studyabroad@mexicosolidarity.org](mailto:studyabroad@mexicosolidarity.org)

Name:

Date of birth:

Program dates:

If, after completing this application and submitting the Financial Aid Administrator form, you feel there is more we should know about you in order to have a fuller understanding of your financial situation and why you are applying for Financial Aid, please explain further below.



## Financial Need Assessment Form

Name:

Date:

Does your parent or guardian contribute toward your educational expenses?

If yes, please provide a copy of your FAFSA that includes your parents' combined annual income (if applicable), or write your parents' combined annual income here:

If yes, how much per semester?

If yes, will they contribute to your study abroad expenses? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If yes, how much will they contribute?

Please provide contact information for your parent or guardian:

Name of parent or guardian:

Telephone:

Email:

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, will you receive financial aid from your university to participate in the MSN Study Abroad program? I

If yes, how much and from what aid programs?

Are you currently employed?

If yes, what is your weekly income?

How did you pay for your college education up to this point?

What years did you attend college?

How much are you requesting for your scholarship?

How large a scholarship do you need in order to participate in the program?

If you do not receive a scholarship, will you be able to participate in the program? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

*I certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.* \_\_\_\_ yes



# To be completed by Financial Aid Administrator

(only for applicants currently enrolled in a college or university)

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Period: \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Summer

### TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR

The student named above is applying for financial support toward the cost of a study abroad program through the Mexico Solidarity Network/Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. Your help is requested with this application. Please use estimated data if actual data are not available. We suggest you use your home institution's cost of attendance in estimating the requested figures. Actual program costs for the period of study can be obtained by contacting us at 773-583-7728; or e-mailing us at

[studyabroad@ausm.community](mailto:studyabroad@ausm.community)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Institution's Current Annual Cost of Attendance for a Resident Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Institution's Cost of Attendance for the Term Indicated (see above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Expected Family Contribution (from FAFSA) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Aid Expected for the Term Indicated Above

Check YES if Estimated Amount Would Award Transfer for Study Abroad?

#### Grants:

Federal Pell Grant \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Federal SEOG Grant \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

State Grant \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

College Merit Awards \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

College Need-Based Grants \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

#### Loans:

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Federal Perkins Loan \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Institutional Student Loan \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Federal PLUS Loan \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Yes \_ No

Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Ye

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