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## Latin American Studies Travel Funding

Charles F. Shreiner '50 Fund for Latin American Studies  
Kief, Bach, Beirne, Caulfield, Deal Award for Latin American Studies  
**SPRING - SUMMER 2024**

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The Latin American and Latinx Studies (LALS) Program is happy to announce the opportunity for funding in support of student academic travel to Latin America. In Spring 2024, this includes one full, need-based scholarship for each of our Spring 2024 study tours:

**SOC 316 Fair Trade Coffee - Study Tour to Costa Rica**

**POL 337 Contemporary Cuban Politics and Society - Study Tour to Cuba**

There are also partial scholarships, applicable for semester or summer **study abroad programs in Latin America**. Please consider applying if you plan to participate in a **study tour, semester abroad, or internship in Latin America during the Spring or Summer 2024**.

### About this scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors and alumni, LALS draws from its two endowed funds – the *Charles F. Shreiner '50 Fund for Latin American Studies* and the *Kief, Bach, Beirne, Caulfield, Deal Award for Latin American Studies* – to offer this financial support. Special thanks to SJBrew supporters, who have raised money to make this scholarship possible.

### Eligibility

Priority will be given to students with demonstrated financial need, especially those who are eligible for Federal Pell Grants. Students must be enrolled in or have taken one or more Latin American Studies Program courses in any of the supporting disciplines **OR** be applying to an SJU study tour in the LALS Program. Applications will be evaluated by a sub-committee of the LALS Advisory Board on the basis of the merits and quality of the proposal, financial need, performance in Latin American and Latinx Studies courses, and plan for future study or work related to the region. All Saint Joseph's University students (undergraduate and graduate), regardless of major, are invited to apply, though preference will be given to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Having declared the minor in Latin American and Latinx Studies is also a plus. Award winners will be asked to provide brief descriptions and photos of their travel experiences to share with students and alumni, as well as participate in an LALS event about their study in Latin America after they return to campus.

### Applications

Direct your questions and send your completed applications to Dr. Heather Hennes, Director of Latin American and Latinx Studies, at [hhennes@sju.edu](mailto:hhennes@sju.edu). Application deadline is: **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. Awards will be announced prior to the study tour application deadline (currently set for Nov. 15, 2023).

The application consists of two parts:

- the application form;
- a one-page, single-spaced proposal for the study abroad experience.

Your proposal should address the following:

- Explain how your academic work or relevant experience has prepared you for the proposed experience abroad.
- Discuss how the experience abroad will enhance your academic and/or professional future.
- Describe clearly your need for financial support in order to participate in the course or program.

In addition to any other information that you consider relevant, please respond:

- ✓ Do you receive a Federal Pell Grant to help finance your education?
- ✓ Do you participate in the Federal Work Study Program?
- ✓ Are you otherwise employed to help pay for your college education?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SJU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus email: \_\_\_\_\_@sju.edu

Major(s) and Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed study abroad course, program or endeavor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Courses already taken in the Latin American and Latinx Studies Program:

	Course Number & Title	Instructor	Semester
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

I hereby apply for Latin American and Latinx Studies Program's travel funding to Latin America.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicants should attach their project proposal to this form.

\*\*Applications must be submitted **via email** by **Tuesday, October 31, 2023** to Dr. Heather Hennes, LALS Director, at **hhennes@sju.edu**. Please write "LALS Travel Funding Sp2024" in the subject line of the email.