

**University of Louisville
College of Arts and Sciences**

**2010 Richard and Constance Lewis Scholars Program
in Latin American and Iberian Studies**

Applicants must be full-time, undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Louisville, pursuing a degree, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Priority is given to those students who have not received this award previously and to those whose study abroad programs are not subsidized by the College of Arts and Sciences. Please type or print all information neatly in black ink. The funding period is January 2, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Applications are also available on the web: <http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies>.

NAME (FIRST, LAST): _____

STUDENT ID #: _____

MAJOR(S): _____ MINOR: _____

ONE-LINE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: _____

HAVE YOU REQUESTED FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT FROM OTHER SOURCES? YES NO

IF YES, HOW MUCH? _____ WHICH SOURCE(S)? _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT FROM OTHER SOURCES? YES NO

IF YES, HOW MUCH? _____ WHICH SOURCE(S)? _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FUNDING FOR TRAVEL ABROAD? YES NO

IF YES, HOW MUCH? _____ WHICH SOURCE(S)? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD (COUNTRY, YEAR, DURATION OF STAY):

DOES YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRE A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH LANGUAGE? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR TRAINING IN THIS LANGUAGE:

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED: _____

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE (MONTH AND YEAR): _____

WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATION LETTERS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION?

1) _____ 2) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY TO THIS APPLICATION FORM: A typed statement (minimum one-page double-spaced) must accompany your application. In it you should discuss your educational and career goals and indicate how the Lewis Scholar Award would assist you in the pursuit of these goals. In your statement, justify your financial need and describe any other experiences or qualifications that would make you a good candidate to be a Lewis Scholar. You should also include a budget outlining the major expenses of your program, such as: airfare, program fees, ground travel, food and lodging, and other expenses (specify). If you are planning to participate in an organized Study Abroad Program, you may submit the brochure and indicate the total cost of the program, instead of supplying specific costs. The funding period is January 2, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Please turn in the following items to:

Dr. Rhonda Buchanan, Director of Latin American and Latino Studies in Humanities 329C by Monday, November 23, 2010 at 3:00pm. Applications may also be left in Dr. Buchanan's mailbox in Humanities 332. Late or improperly prepared submissions may be devalued or eliminated by the evaluation committee.

- 1) Three copies of the completed application form, including your personal statement.
- 2) Three copies of your current transcript (may be an unofficial transcript).
- 3) Please advise the two professors who recommend you that they should submit their recommendation form directly to Dr. Buchanan by Monday, November 23, 2010.
- 4) As Lewis Scholars, students are expected to fulfill the requirements of the grant and to serve as peer mentors to other students to encourage interest in Latin American and Iberian area studies. **Lewis Scholars are required to submit a written report detailing their experience within 30 days after returning to Louisville. This report should be submitted to Dr. Rhonda Buchanan, Director of Latin American and Latino Studies and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.**