

University of Louisville

College of Arts and Sciences

## 2022 Richard and Constance Lewis Scholars Program in Latin American and Iberian Studies

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Please submit the following items to Dr. Manuel Medina, Director of Latin American and Latino Studies, electronically @ [manuel.medina@louisville.edu](mailto:manuel.medina@louisville.edu) by Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

The evaluation committee may eliminate late or improperly prepared submissions. A properly prepared submission form includes:

1. Completed application form, including your statement.
2. PDF of your current transcript (may be an unofficial transcript).
3. Two recommendations: Please advise the two professors who recommend you that they should submit their recommendation form in an email directly to **Dr. Medina by Wednesday, February 1, 2023.**
4. As Lewis Scholars, students are expected to fulfill the grant's requirements and serve as peer mentors to other students to encourage interest in Latin American and Iberian area studies.
5. **Lewis Scholars are required to submit a written report detailing their experience and include a photo (or several) from their trip within 30 days after returning to Louisville. This report should be submitted to Dr. Manuel Medina, LALS Program Director, and addressed to Mrs. Constance Lewis.**

Decisions will be made before the end of January 2023, and students will be notified via email. Recipients are expected to return the letter of intent, which indicates that they accept the terms of this scholarship, by Monday, February 30, 2023. **Please notify Dr. Medina immediately if your plans to study abroad change.**

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Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Louisville pursuing a degree, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and be US citizens. Priority is given to those students who have not received this award previously. Please type or print all information neatly in black ink. The funding period is from January 1 to December 31, 2021. Applications are also available on our website: <http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies>.

**Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2023; submitted electronically to: [manuel.medina@louisville.edu](mailto:manuel.medina@louisville.edu). This scholarship is administered by the LALS Program (not to be confused with the Lewis Education Fund, administered by the Department of Classical and Modern Languages).**

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE

CERTIFICATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY WHERE THE PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

A ONE-LINE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

\_\_\_\_\_

COURSES AND CREDIT HOURS FOR YOUR PROGRAM:

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU REQUESTED FUNDING, OR NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING, FOR THIS PROJECT FROM OTHER SOURCES?  YES  NO

IF YES, HOW MUCH? \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH SOURCE(S)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE (MONTH AND YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATION LETTERS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERMANENT ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOUISVILLE E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATIVE E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE (YOU MAY ITALICIZE YOUR NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR STATEMENT ESSAY TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:** A typed statement (minimum one-page double-spaced) must accompany your application, in which you 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, address your financial need and describe any other experiences or qualifications that would make you a good candidate to be a Lewis Scholar. **Attach a brochure or a link to information about the study abroad program you plan to participate in and a list of courses (and credit hours) you will take.** The funding period is from January 1 to December 31, 2023.

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not (circle one) waive my right to see this recommendation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY RECOMMENDER:**

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

PLEASE COMMENT BRIEFLY ON THE FOLLOWING:

1) Applicant's academic performance:

2) Do you think that the applicant would adapt well to living abroad?:

3) Other comments or concerns:

Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommend with confidence

\_\_\_\_\_ recommend with reservations (please explain in #3 above.)

\_\_\_\_\_ do not recommend

Recommender's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE BY  
**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

Please send the recommendation form to **Dr. Manuel Medina, Program Director of Latin American and Latino Studies**, by **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**, or email the form to [manuel.medina@louisville.edu](mailto:manuel.medina@louisville.edu).