

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE**



**SUMMER 2017**  
**CULTURES AND HISTORIES IN SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS,**  
**MEXICO, STUDY ABROAD AWARD FUND**

Through generous support from UIC Latin American and Latino Studies Program this fund was established in Spring 2015 to support students who are accepted into the Cultures and Histories in San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico study abroad program. Awards up to \$500 are available.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

In addition to the established eligibility requirements to apply to Study Abroad, the following criteria must be met:

- Be accepted into the Cultures and Histories in San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico program
- Must be an undergraduate student in good academic standing
- Preference will be given to students who major/minor in LALS
- Some preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST** *Incomplete application packets will not be considered.*

- Applicant Information sheet (attached)
- Personal statement to be no more than **500 words** responding to the following question:  
*How will this study abroad program help you in your personal, academic, and professional goals? If you wish, you may divide your answer into three sections: Personal goals, Academic goals, Professional Goals.*
- A copy of your most recent Financial Aid Award Package Statement from UIC. This is available on the finances tab of *my.UIC/UIC Connect*
- A copy of your Academic History (printed from UIC Web for Students)

*Students who are awarded the scholarship will be required to submit a short statement and present about the impact of study abroad experience with regard to their academic and professional goals upon return.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE for the Summer 2017 program:**  
**March 17, 2017**

<p><b>Submit your completed application to:</b> San Cristobal de las Casas Study Abroad Award Fund Selection Committee UIC Study Abroad Office, 502 University Hall (MC227)</p>
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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@uic.edu

Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Term abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you apply for Financial Aid?: N Y

Will you rely on personal/family funding to partially cover costs of this program?: N Y

If Yes, approximate amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Y N

Other scholarship/grant applications? N Y

If Yes, please name these and potential amount of each award

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous study abroad experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO RELEASE NAME**

I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, UIC may identify me as a recipient of this award and use parts of my essay in print and other media.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_