Through generous support from UIC Professor of Spanish and Director of Spanish for Bilingual Speakers, Kim Potowski, the Oaxaca Study Abroad Award Fund was established in Fall 2011 to support students who are accepted into the Oaxaca study abroad program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Must be eligible for Spanish 114 and applying for admission into the UIC summer study abroad program: Spanish Language and Culture for Bilingual Speakers in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- Must be able to demonstrate financial need;
- Must be an undergraduate student in good academic standing;

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 the Oaxaca 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.
- Your SAO budget sheet that outlines the estimated costs of your program
- 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)

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Same as SAO application

Submit your completed application to:
Oaxaca Study Abroad Award Fund Selection Committee
UIC Study Abroad Office, 502 University Hall (MC227)
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
STUDY ABROAD OFFICE

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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: ________________________________