

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



**SUMMER**  
**OAXACA STUDY ABROAD**  
**AWARD FUND**

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)

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_