The Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU proudly presents The Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship, an independent scholarship dedicated to SDSU’s Latin American Studies Master Student, Marco Fagoada, a passionate musician, activist, and scholar. To read more about Fagoada’s work in the community please visit: http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/marco_fagoada.html

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The value of each scholarship award will be determined by the scholarship committee. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined based on funds and number of applicants. This year there will be two scholarship opportunities:

Requirements:

**SDSU Latin American Studies Graduate Scholarship:**
- Applicant must be a part-time or full-time SDSU Latin American Studies graduate student
- He/she must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- One letter of recommendation from an SDSU faculty member.
- To receive the funds, you must be enrolled at SDSU during the academic year for which the scholarship will be awarded.

**Latin American Studies Interest Scholarship**
- Student must be a part-time or full-time SDSU/non-SDSU student with interest in Latin American
- He/she must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- To receive the funds, you must be enrolled in a higher education institution during the academic year for which the scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarship recipients will be announced October 3rd, 2015 during The Marco Fagoada Memorial Concert

**Deadline to apply: September 18, 2015**
Application Guidelines

ESSAY: Please write an essay of approximately 700 words telling us who you are and responding to the following questions:

- What does giving back to the community mean to you and how have you given back?
- How do you embrace community activism and what does it mean to you?
- How do you see Marco Fagoada’s dream and activist vision reflected in your own academic/community/personal pursuits?
- How will the Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship benefit you?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: By the application deadline, submit one letter of recommendation to the Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU. The letter must be signed by your faculty advisor and must be closed. Applicants are responsible to ensure the receipt of all additional materials.

TRANSCRIPTS: Submit a copy of your unofficial transcripts.

Please submit all required materials to:
Center for Latin American Studies
Attention: Fagoada Scholarship Coordinator
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego CA 92182-6038

* E mail and fax submissions of additional application materials will not be accepted. Mailed additional application materials must be postmarked by the deadline date. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted. Applications that are **incomplete** at the end of the application period will not be considered.
The Marco Fagoada
Memorial Scholarship Application

Last name: _____________________ M.I.____  First name: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______________ Zip Code: __________

Phone Number(s): __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

University ______________________________________________________________

Red ID: _________________________ Expected Graduation Date: _________________

Overall GPA: __________ Latin American Research Area: ________________________