

University of Denver

Department of Languages and Literatures (Spanish Program)

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THE ARTHUR L. CAMPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR LATINO STUDIES

The Arthur L. Campa Scholarship for Latino Studies is an endowed fund for the support of undergraduate study at the University of Denver in the Department of Languages and Literatures (Spanish Program). The fund is established in the name of Professor Arthur L. Campa (1905-1978), whose leadership and preeminence in the field of Mexican-American life and letters has served as an inspiration to many, and whose dedication to Latino Studies will continue to serve as a guiding light to those who follow.

The present endowment, as well as future contributions to it, shall provide a perpetual fund for the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship, which shall be granted to outstanding University undergraduates who demonstrate both academic excellence and the conspicuous aim to major in the field of Hispanic language, literature and culture at the University of Denver. Each award shall be for one academic year. The Arthur L. Campa Scholarship may be used in conjunction with other financial aid provided that the total sum of grants-in-aid available to the student does not exceed the amount of tuition cost in any given academic year. Funds for the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship shall be administered exclusively by the Department of Languages and Literatures (Spanish Program), University of Denver, and shall not be applied to any other purpose.

Candidates for the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship shall be chosen by a Select Committee consisting of one member from the Spanish program in the Department of Languages and Literatures, a representative from the Center for Multicultural Excellence at the University of Denver, and a member of the Campa family. Deadline for submission of applications for the Scholarship will vary from year to year, but it will usually be during the month of April.

The Committee reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship at any time for academic or disciplinary reasons, and all decisions of the Committee shall be final. Recipients of the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship shall be required to maintain an academic standing of a 3.0 grade point average. In addition, scholarship holders shall be required to present a brief report of their academic progress to the faculty and benefactors of the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship.

Criteria for eligible applicants:

1. The student must be a Spanish major, and must also have taken at least one course at the 3000 level
2. The interested student must demonstrate financial need
3. Applicants must be actively involved in the Latino community, either through general community service, Service Learning, or through the Internship in Spanish Program.

A review committee will select recipient(s) based on the following:

1. Academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Community involvement
4. Letters of recommendation (2)
5. Personal essay

The Campa Scholarship will be awarded primarily for study abroad in a Spanish speaking Latin American country. Therefore, the trip must include a research component, which might entail such activities as interpreted site visits (historical sites, museums, sites associated with an author); research in libraries or archives; participation in cultural events or in a conference; gathering of testimony or oral history; attendance at traditional urban or village festivals; purposeful contact with indigenous peoples; and other similar activities that enhance one's command of Spanish and one's understanding of the Latino world.

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APPLICATION FOR THE ARTHUR L. CAMPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR LATINO STUDIES

Due Date: May 10th, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in all information requested on this form. Attach a separate sheet with your autobiographical essay. Be sure to indicate the date at the end of this form, and to sign the affirmation in the space provided. The Select Committee for the Arthur L. Campa Scholarship for Latino Studies also requires a copy of your complete transcript, and two (2) confidential letters of recommendation from teachers of Spanish who are acquainted with you. These letters should be on official letterhead and discuss your academic achievements and community service, as well as your potential for future success. Send your application form with the autobiographical essay to:

Campa Scholarship

Department of Languages and Literatures
University of Denver
Denver, Colorado 80208

All information provided in this form will be kept confidential.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Current Phone Number _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Current GPA (Please include in your application a copy of your complete transcript). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

How many years have you studied Spanish? _____

II. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Please identify all current or anticipated financial assistance including grants, loans, scholarships, work study or other employment and assistance from all sources (government, private, relatives and/or spouse).

A. Secured Assistance (title)	Amount
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III. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

On a separate sheet write a short autobiographical essay in Spanish (maximum one page) in which you explain your interest in the Spanish language, and Latino literature and culture. Also tell us how you have been involved directly in community service in the Latino community.

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that if any major changes were to occur which would alter any of the above responses, I would promptly notify the Select Committee of the Spanish Program in the Department of Languages and Literatures.

Signature

Date of Application