



Attention LAXC Minors!

2025 Outstanding Student Awards

LAXC is awarding multiple **\$500 Outstanding Student Scholarships** to juniors & seniors in the LAXC minor, in recognition of their **contributions to our community**, OR to support a **research or creative project**, OR to support **study abroad** in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Applicants should submit a **500-750-word statement** that:

1) addresses how your **LAXC curriculum & experiences** have supported your academic, professional, and/or personal goals.

and

2) describes one or more of the following:
your contributions to ethical **community outreach & engagement**
an ongoing or proposed **research or creative project**
your **study abroad** plans to a Latin American or Caribbean country

In addition to the statement, applications should include a **brief resume** & the name of at least one **LAXC instructor / mentor** with whom they have discussed their application.

Send applications & any questions to Dr. Alison Fagan (faganae@jmu.edu) and Diana Galarreta-Aima (galarrdf@jmu.edu) & Dr. Case Watkins (watki2ac@jmu.edu) by **April 21, 2025**. All applications will be evaluated for completeness, responsiveness to each prompt, and writing quality.

To learn more about the Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies (LAXC) minor, please visit our website (jmu.edu/laxc) & check us out on social media **@JMU LAXC**.

