**Center for U.S.-Latin America Initiatives (CUSLAI) Delegad@ Fellowship Application**

The Center for U.S.-Latin America Initiatives (CUSLAI) Delegad@ Fellowship is open to any full-time student or recent graduate in the Harry W. Bass Jr. School of Arts, Humanities, and Technology. Candidates must demonstrate a desire to enhance U.S.-Latin American relations and have high academic standing. The applicant should be sufficient in Spanish/Portuguese and be committed to representing CUSLAI throughout the 2024 semesters. Award recipients are selected by the Center for U.S.-Latin America Initiatives (CUSLAI) Delegad@ Scholarship/Fellowship Selection Committee. An award of $1,000 will be available for distribution once candidates are selected.

Completed application packets are due no later than 11:59 pm (CST) on Friday, February 16, 2024 to toni.munoz@utdallas.edu

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following documents MUST be sent to toni.munoz@utdallas.edu to be considered:

1. This application form, completed and signed. (UTD email or manually signed copy)
2. 500-word essay demonstrating an interest and commitment to Latin American studies
3. Official transcripts

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

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Certifications

Please review and complete the below certifications.

Consanguinity and Affinity

In general, a person is not eligible for a scholarship awarded by committee at an institution if the person is related to a current member of the governing board of the institution or system (i.e., "Regent") administering or originating the scholarship. Please view the members of The University of Texas System Board of Regents here.

Once you have reviewed the current regents, select one of the following:

- I am not related by blood or marriage to any member.
- I am a parent, daughter, son, brother, sister, grandparent, or grandchild of a member.
- I am a great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle or aunt (brother or sister of parent), nephew or niece (son or daughter of brother or sister) of a member.
- I am a spouse, spouse's child, spouse's parent, child's spouse, parent's spouse of a member.
- I am a spouse's brother or sister, spouse's grandparent, or spouse's grandchild of a member.
- I am a brother or sister's spouse, grandparent's spouse, or grandchild's spouse of a member.

General Certification

☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information on this application or other documentation may disqualify me for consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funding. Further, I understand that the information will be used by donors, the Committee on Student Fellowships and Scholarships, or other recognized university scholarship committee(s) to evaluate and award scholarships.

FERPA General Release

☐ I agree to release my application materials and associated records, including name, classification, major, mailing address, e-mail, and GPA, to the scholarship's administrators and/or donors for scholarship purposes. I understand this authorization is valid one time for the single release of information as allowable per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

FERPA Release for Need-based Scholarships

☐ I agree to release my financial aid records to the scholarship's administrators for use in determining my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand this authorization is valid one time for the single release of information as allowable per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

Applicant Signature

Date

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SELECT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL

Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student ☐

Major

Minor

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I understand that providing false or misleading information on this application or other documentation may disqualify me from consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funding. I agree to release my records to the scholarship’s administrators, including name, major, mailing address, e-mail, and GPA. I understand this authorization is valid one time for the single release of information as allowable per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). If selected, additional information/project content will be required for use by the Bass School (BAHT) and UT Dallas media.

I understand that the addition of outside funding toward educational expenses such as other scholarships, grants, tuition adjustments due to exemptions or waivers, and changes in enrollment may result in a reduction of any award received.

Applicant Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Applicant Printed Name ____________________________