

# ACLAS Generation Study Abroad Scholarship Overview

## \$500 scholarships available!

### Overview:

The Andean Center for Latin American Studies (ACLAS) is proud to announce that we have committed to the Institute of [International Education's \(IIE\) Generation Study Abroad Initiative](#). Specifically, we have pledged to commit scholarship dollars to programs that support students in the healthcare field.

The scholarship details are as follows:

- A \$500 scholarship will be provided to one student per program, plus one additional \$500 scholarship for each five additional students who commit to the program. For example, one student on a program generates one scholarship; six students on a program generate two scholarships; 11 students generate three scholarships; and so on.
- To be eligible for the scholarship student must earn academic credit on their program.
- A program deposit indicates commitment to a program. The number of deposited students will determine the number of scholarships available to the institution. If the number of students on the program changes after the student commitments (deposits) are made, that will not affect the number of scholarships.)

### To Apply:

In addition to all of the requirements of the Study Abroad Program Application, students will submit answers to the following two prompts as a .PDF document to Stacy West, Director of Partnerships with the Andean Center for Latin American Studies (ACLAS) at [swest@aclas.org](mailto:swest@aclas.org). Please write in the subject line of the email: *ACLAS Generation Study Abroad Scholarship Application*

Stacy will confirm receipt of your email within 48 hours.

*Prompt 1: Explain why you need this study abroad scholarship and how receiving this opportunity will benefit your academic and personal goals. (300 word maximum)*

*Prompt 2: Explain how previous extracurricular and academic experience in unexpected/unpredictable circumstances prepared you for study abroad. (300 word maximum)*

### Deadlines:

The deadline for both the Spanish Study Abroad Program Application and the ACLAS Generation Study Abroad Scholarship Application is January 9, 2017.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the scholarship application by late March at the latest.

### Scholarship judging:

Members of ACLAS and University of Dallas faculty and staff will form a committee to review and judge scholarship applications. The rubric that will be used to judge the scholarship applications can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/w3heVI>

### Scholarship distribution:

Students will pay the University of Dallas directly for the fees associated with this study abroad program. Winners of the scholarship will have a credit on their fees for the same amount of the scholarship. For example, if the program fee is \$4000 and you win a \$500 scholarship then you will only be charged a \$3500 program fee. The scholarship dollars cannot be distributed directly to students.