

## Guidelines for Latin American & Caribbean Scholarships

- Students from Latin America and the Caribbean (excluding Puerto Rico, Mexico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, ineligible as of 05/24/16) may be eligible to receive Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) scholarships at FAU. A complete listing of countries included is below. In order to qualify, students must be fully admissible to FAU under existing criteria for undergraduate or graduate degree programs and meet other standards: Undergraduate students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. Graduate students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must maintain full time enrollment.
- Florida Statute 1009.21 (10) (e) provides that Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) students who receive scholarships from the state or federal government shall be classified as “instate” for tuition purposes while they attend full-time a State of Florida institution of higher education.
- LAC scholarship awards should be defined using criteria that include merit financial need, or talent. The exact criteria of the awards, as well as the student selection process, will be the responsibility of the university department that awards the scholarship.
- LAC scholarships must be renewable if required standards are met, for the duration of the students’ degree programs. Currently the award amount is \$500.00 per semester.

Participating colleges should designate a LAC Scholarship Advisor to provide information to current and prospective students, verify student eligibility, and inform the Admission Office, Registrar, and Financial Aid Offices of recipient’s classification as “in state” for tuition purposes. An LAC scholarship must be documented with a letter to the student stipulating the amount and duration of the award. Copies of the letter must be sent to Financial Aid, Admissions, and the Registrar in order for the residency classification to be changed to “in-state”. A copy of the scholarship letter must also be sent to the International Student Advisor. A request must be submitted to the Controller’s Office (Tuition and Billing Services) entitled “Educational Stipend Payment Request” for the LAC (Latin American Caribbean) Scholarship to be credited to the student’s account.

**For Students:** If you have questions about your eligibility for this scholarship, please contact the LAC Scholarship Advisor in your college.

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### **For Staff:**

Educational Stipend Payment Request  
Memorandum

Eligible Latin American and Caribbean Countries:

Anguilla  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Antilles (Dutch or Netherlands Antilles)  
Argentina  
Aruba  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Bolivia  
Bonaire  
Brazil  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Chile  
Columbia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Curacao  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
French Guiana  
Grenada  
Guantanamo Bay  
Guadeloupe  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Martinique  
Montserrat  
Nevis  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
St. Kitts  
St. Lucia  
St. Marten  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Surinam

Trinidad and Tobago  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Uruguay  
Venezuela