



# TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A Member of The Texas A&M University System

Office of Student Affairs  
Division of Student Success

## GUADALUPE & LILIA MARTINEZ INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must have graduated from a high school in Webb or Zapata County
2. Undergraduate students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher, graduate students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher
3. Students must have been approved for participation in a TAMIU Study Abroad Program

### Availability

The GLM covers study abroad for short-term (less than 12 weeks), semester and year-long study abroad programs. Awards are fully competitive and based on student qualifications, fund availability, and number of qualified applicants. The scholarship awards amount up to: \$1,250 for short-term programs, \$3,000 for semester programs, and \$4,000 for year-long programs.

### Award Recipients and Requirements

The GLM recipients will be selected on the basis of merit, need, classification, program selection, duration and cost. GLM recipients must complete 15 study abroad service hours before, during, or after their study abroad program. These 15 hours consist of varying activities assigned by International Engagement (IE). Failure to complete the service hours will result in registration holds being placed on the student account.

### Application and Deadlines

All applications can be submitted upon acceptance/approval to the study abroad program. The application package should consist of a completed GLM application and statement of purpose. Applicants will receive an email notifying them of their award and must comply with the instructions specified in the award letter. The award must be accepted by the given date before 5:00 pm. Rejected or unaccepted funds will go to alternate students. Information about your scholarship award will not be provided over the phone.

Period Abroad	Application Deadlines
Fall Semester	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Semester/Winter Program	October 15th
Summer Program	March 15th

### Statement of Purpose

*The Statement of Purpose is one of the key factors in deciding on funds awarded.* It must address the impact of the study abroad program on the academic, professional, and personal goals of the applicant. Students must at *minimum* address the following questions: a) What inspired you to study abroad and what factors led you to choose this particular program? b) What impact will this program have on you academically, professionally and personally? c) What challenges, if any, have you faced in your decision to study abroad and how do you address these challenges? d) Why is it important for students from South Texas to study abroad?

**IMPORTANT:** Be creative, simply answering the questions does not make for a good essay. The statement of purpose needs to be a minimum of 2 full pages (1 inch margins, double-spaced), font Times New Roman size 12. Only include your TAMIU Student ID at the top right hand corner of each page (**DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME**).

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Student Information							
TAMIU ID:	First Name:	M.I.	Last Name:				
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:					
TAMIU Email:		Alternate Email:					
Academic Information							
Classification: ___ Undergraduate - ___ FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___ Graduate ___ Other ___							
Major:		Minor:					
Total completed hours:	Cumulative GPA:	Expected Graduation Date:					
Did you graduate from a high school in Webb or Zapata County?							
Study Abroad Information							
Study Abroad Term:		Study Abroad Program Name:					
Study Abroad Program Location:		Have you participated on a previous academic study abroad program?					
If participating in an additional study abroad program list it below:							
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Verification and Signature							
<p>I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that the submission of false information will lead to the disqualification from consideration of the scholarship. I will be required to repay any scholarship money awarded, should falsified information come to light following award disbursement. I will return or repay scholarship funds within 30 days, should I withdraw from the study abroad program or should the study abroad program be cancelled.</p>							
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<p>Application Documents:</p> <p>___ Completed application</p> <p>___ Statement of Purpose</p> <p>IE Approved SA Program ___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>Received By: _____ Date Received: _____</p>							