



**THE ALEJANDRO A. GARROTE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR STUDY ABROAD IN LATIN AMERICA 2008-09
Awards of \$1,000 - \$3,000 per student**

A scholarship in memory of Alejandro Garrote is awarded annually to an undergraduate student who wishes to study in Latin America. The successful applicant must demonstrate academic merit, financial need according to university FAFSA records, evidence of sensitivity to the needs and concerns of others, and commitment to leadership and service activities.

At the time of his death in November 1998, Alejandro was a microbiology major, a Resident Assistant in Dorsey Hall and an adviser for the Dorsey Hall Council. He was involved in Students Together Opposing Prejudice (STOP) and in the Association of Latin and American Students (ALAS) among other organizations at Miami. Alejandro planned to travel to Cuba over the summer to visit his family's homeland for the first time.

Each spring the Latin American Studies Program selects the undergraduate student or students who will be awarded the scholarship that celebrates Alejandro's memory. The deadline to submit an application is April 4, 2008. The application form is attached. For more information, contact Dr. Susan Paulson at: paulsosa@muohio.edu; (513) 529-1958 or Dr. Shelly Jarrett Bromberg at: jarretam@muohio.edu; (513) 785-3041.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

ALEJANDRO GARROTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Awarded to undergraduate students of sophomore, junior or senior standing to help support study in Latin America. The successful applicant must demonstrate both academic merit and financial need, show evidence of sensitivity to the needs and concerns of others, as well as commitment to and leadership in service activities at Miami University.

NAME _____
(first) (middle initial) (last)

LOCAL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BANNER # _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____ GPA OVERALL _____

COURSES TAKEN related to Latin America or Spanish/Portuguese _____

RECOMMENDERS _____

Please submit to: Alejandro Garrote Scholarship Committee
Latin American Studies Program
120 MacMillan Hall

1. This application form, completed.
2. Two recommendation forms, at least one from a faculty member who teaches courses in the LAS Program or in Spanish/Portuguese.
3. Personal essay of 500 – 1000 words, written in English, Spanish or Portuguese, describing your objectives for studying overseas. Please discuss how you expect to benefit from this experience and how you anticipate applying it in your future life and work.

I DO / DO NOT waive my right to have access to the letters of recommendation written on my behalf. (circle one)	
_____	_____
(signature)	(date)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2008