The Latin American Studies Program and the Honors College at the University of Utah are pleased to announce a scholarship competition for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Utah during the Spring semester, 2013. The goal of the scholarship, funded jointly by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) and the Honors College, is to provide financial assistance for promising low-income students of Mexican origin pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. The scholarship also seeks to support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership or service that benefits the Mexican immigrant population. Any student with demonstrated financial need enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Utah is eligible to apply, but students who already hold scholarships that cover the full cost of their Spring 2013 tuition should not apply. We will award scholarships for up to $4,000 to cover the costs of resident tuition, fees, and books during the Spring Semester, 2013.

**Selection Criteria for the IME-BECAS Scholarship for Higher education include:**

1. Demonstrated financial need
2. Demonstrated Mexican origin, either through birth or family background
3. Grants are for academically outstanding students who achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
4. Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA during the semester in which they hold the scholarship
5. Enroll full time (minimum of 12 credits for undergraduates) while receiving the award
6. Demonstrated commitment to leadership or service in the Mexican immigrant community

**To apply, you must submit the following:**

- An essay (maximum 500 words) describing your academic trajectory and goals, leadership interests, family background, and the reasons you believe you are qualified for this scholarship
- A copy of university or transcript or DARS report
- A completed two-page application form

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2012**

Submit complete applications to:

IME-BECAS Scholarship Committee  
Latin American Studies Program  
University of Utah  
Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building  
215 S. Central Campus Dr., Room 210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0311  
Telephone: 801-581-6101, Fax: 801-581-6105

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