

VCU World Studies

SPANISH STUDIES

The Stackhouse Memorial Scholarship

*The Stackhouse Memorial Scholarship was established by VCU to honor the memory of Dr. Kenneth Stackhouse who was an Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese at VCU from 1971 until his death in 2001. Having grown up in Spanish speaking countries, Ken conveyed his love of the Spanish language, literature, and culture to his students. At the time of his death, Dr. Stackhouse was the President of The Partners of Americas for the Commonwealth of Virginia, an organization which actively participated in the exchange of business, educational, and medical knowledge between the United States and Latin America demonstrating his commitment to VCU, Virginia, and Latin American countries. This scholarship continues his legacy by recognizing outstanding students pursuing the **study of Spanish** while majoring in World Studies including Anthropology, French, German, International Studies, Religious Studies, and Spanish.*

Student qualifications:

- Student demonstrates commitment to continued study in the area of Spanish language, literature, and culture and is officially registered as a major in **Spanish** in the School of World Studies.
- Student has a minimum overall G.P.A. of 3.0 and demonstrates excellence in Spanish.
- Applicant will have completed coursework through the intermediate level and will have taken at least two foreign language courses at VCU by the end of the semester in which the award is received. Preference will be given to students with advanced standing. Graduating seniors are not eligible.

Application requirements:

- This completed application form.
- Written recommendations from a minimum of two faculty members in the School of World Studies.
- Typed letter of application (600 words or fewer) to the Scholarship Committee, stating clearly and coherently how the applicant intends to profit from the scholarship. Preference will be given to students intending to use the scholarship to support study and travel abroad. The applicant will indicate in this letter which upper-level courses he/she would like to take upon return from abroad. Top candidates may be interviewed by the Committee.
- Upon completion of the scholarship period, the successful applicant agrees to submit a brief written report and to visit several language classes to share his/her experience with other students to encourage them to become Foreign Language Majors/Minors.

Completed applications should be sent/delivered by **February 12, 2010** to:

VCU, School of World Studies, Scholarship Committee

312 N. Shafer St.

PO Box 842021

Richmond, VA 23284-2021

804-827-1111

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ STUDENT ID NO. V- _____

(City, State, Zip)

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL: _____

MAJOR: _____ YEAR (Jr./Sr.) _____ GPA: _____