DOROTHY B. PADULA MEMORIAL FUND
FOR STUDENT TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA

The Dorothy B. Padula Memorial Fund is to support student travel to Latin America. Awards range from $300-$1500. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be currently enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate degree candidate at U.S.M.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Have submitted a study away application with the Office of International Programs (if you are planning to earn credit overseas).
- Have completed at least one Spanish language course at the college-level.

Award recipients are expected to provide a report on their experiences abroad within 30 days of their return. Please note that students will not normally be funded for the same experience, course or program for a second time.

The following items are required in addition to the application form:

- Official Copy of your transcript (unless already submitted to the Office of International Programs). Your transcript must show that you have taken Spanish at the college level.
- Short 1,000 word personal statement describing your proposed activity and how it will enrich your academic life at USM.
- Recommendation from a faculty member who has taught you (unless already submitted to the Office of International Programs)

You may apply for this scholarship prior to travel. We offer four application deadlines:

- October 3, 2011
- November 7, 2011
- March 2, 2012
- April 6, 2012

Submit your complete application to:

USM Office of International Programs
101 Payson Smith Hall
PO Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104

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Name: ____________________________________________________________

First Name: _____________________________

Middle Initial: M.

Last Name: _____________________________

MaineStreet Student ID Number: _____________________________

Major: _____________________________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________

School Address (if different): _____________________________

Phone: _____________________________

Phone: _____________________________

E-mail: _____________________________________________

Number of semesters you have studied at USM: _____________________________

Travel/Study Destination(s): _____________________________________________

Travel Start and End Dates: _____________________________________________

Please comment on your Spanish language skills (writing, speaking and listening): __________

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I permit the University of Southern Maine Office of International Programs to obtain for the purposes of this application, any and all education and student conduct records at USM or any other institution which I've attended on a full-time basis.

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(Signature) ____________________________________________________________________________

(Date) ____________________________________________________________________________

I authorize the University of Southern Maine to release my name, scholarship information and biographical information, including, course of study and year in school, to scholarship donors and to the public through newsletters and other publications for the purposes of donor relations, public relations and fund raising. I waive any legal privilege which I may have in connection with the release of the information and documents.

Yes ________  No __________

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(Signature) ____________________________________________________________________________

(Date) ____________________________________________________________________________