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 USM
- 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).

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).
- 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 10, 2014
- March 6, 2015
- December 5, 2014
- April 10, 2015

Submit your complete application to:

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

*Prior Spanish language experience preferred but not required.

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Application Form

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

First                                  M.               Last

MaineStreet Student ID Number: __________________     Major: ________________________

Permanent Address:                          School Address (if different):

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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)

Applicants for scholarships (unless opting out by checking the box below) authorize the release
of their name, directory, and academic information on file with the University of Southern
Maine to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships they
may receive.

___ I do not authorize the release of the information to donors and others in conjunction with
any University scholarships I may receive.

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(Signature)                                                                       (Date)