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**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 9, 2015

March 8, 2016

December 4, 2015

April 8, 2016

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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