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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 7, 2016

March 7, 2017

December 2, 2016

April 7, 2017

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*): _____

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): _____

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.

(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.

(Signature)

(Date)