**MARY LOUISE WHITE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUTURE TEACHERS OF SPANISH**

**Application Deadline April 9, 2018**

The Department of Hispanic Studies will award six (6) $500 Mary Louise White Scholarships.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The MLW Scholarship is for undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who are majoring in Spanish or Spanish Teacher Education, and who meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant must plan to teach Spanish in elementary or secondary school, or at the college level.
2. The applicant must have earned at least six semester-hours in Spanish from the University of Houston prior to the spring 2018 semester.
3. The applicant must have been enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 hours each semester) at the University of Houston (Main Campus) for the 2017-2018 academic year.
4. The applicant must be an UNDERGRADUATE student at the University of Houston in the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. **NOTE:** Funding is awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year in the form of tuition, and will be received then.

**MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE:**

1. A letter (1 page) in Spanish that addresses the reasons the student desires the MLW Scholarship. Clearly state your career goals and address how the money is to be used. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, while need is a secondary consideration. The letter must include applicant’s full name, address, email, telephone number and Social Security number.

2. One letter of recommendation. Please use the form posted on departmental website: [http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/](http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/)  
   This letter should come from an authority who knows the applicant’s scholarly work and/or career plans and personal traits.  
   The letter of recommendation can be emailed directly to the Dept. of Hispanic Studies, **Subject:** Mary Louise White Scholarship: hispstds@Central.UH.EDU

3. An updated transcript: A list of the courses currently being taken and the anticipated grades in those courses must also be included with the transcript. *An unofficial transcript is acceptable.

4. Please submit your application packet (applicant’s letter and transcript), by mail or in person in an envelope addressed to:

   Attn: Mary Louise White Scholarship Committee  
   Department of Hispanic Studies  
   University of Houston  
   416 Agnes Arnold Hall  
   Houston, TX 77204-3062

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Monday, April 9, 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Department of Hispanic Studies, 416 A.H., (713)743-3007

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