2010 TULASO Scholarship for Summer Programs

The TULASO Scholarship is designed to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to travel to Latin America and the Caribbean. The scholarship is sponsored by the Tulane Undergraduate Latin American Studies Organization (TULASO), the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, and the Honors Program.

Who can apply?
All full-time, continuing Tulane undergraduate students applying for a Stone Center Summer Program in 2010 are eligible for the TULASO Scholarship.

How do I apply?
- Create a cover page identifying the submission as a “TULASO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION” with the following clearly stated: name, student ID#, major/s, minor/s, expected graduation year and semester, summer program for which you are applying
- Write an essay of no longer than 2 pages in which you address the following:
  - how the summer abroad program will have an impact on your academic and professional plans
  - why you believe you deserve the TULASO Scholarship
  - the degree of your involvement in student and community clubs and activities
  - merit- and need-based financial aid you currently receive
  - previous international experience, especially any in Latin America

What is the deadline?
The essay and cover page must be received by 5pm on Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the Stone Center of Latin American Studies.

What is the scholarship award amount?
For Summer 2010, there will be three scholarships available in the amount of $500 each.

How is it disbursed?
Each $500 scholarship award will be applied directly to the cost of the award recipient’s choice of summer program. (For instance, the standard summer program price for the Summer in Costa Rica program is $4200. If a student accepted for participation in the Trinidad and Tobago program is awarded the TULASO Scholarship, that student will only have to submit a payment of $3700 to cover the program price.)

Who decides the winners?
Submissions will be reviewed by a Stone Center and TULASO committee; only the scholarship applications of students accepted into the summer programs will be reviewed.

When do I find out if I am a winner?
Winners of the TULASO Summer Programs Scholarship will be informed by e-mail on April 19.

What’s the deadline again?
Thursday, March 25 at 5pm. Note that your separate and complete summer program application must be properly submitted by March 25, 2010, in order for your scholarship application to be reviewed.