2013 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 2012 are eligible for the TULASO Scholarship.

**How do I apply?**
- Create a cover page identifying the submission as a “2013 TULASO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION” with the following clearly stated: name, student ID#, current GPA, major/s, minor/s, expected graduation year and semester, and the summer program to which you are applying.
- **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME IN YOUR ESSAY OR ON ANY SUBSEQUENT PAGES.** Scholarships are chosen by a blind review process.
- 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
- Attach all materials together and submit to the Stone Center in 100 Jones Hall.

**What is the scholarship award amount?**
For Summer 2013, there will be 3 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 program price for the Summer in Chile program is $4,600. If a student accepted for participation in the Chile program is awarded the TULASO Scholarship, that student will only have to submit a payment of $4,100 to cover the program price.)*

**Who decides the winners?**
Submissions will be reviewed by a Stone Center and TULASO committee. **Note:** 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 email on or by Friday, April 19, 2013.

**When is the deadline?**
The essay and cover page must be received by Friday, March 1 at 5pm in the Stone Center (100 Jones Hall). **Note that your separate and complete summer program application must be properly submitted** by March 1, 2013, in order for your scholarship application to be reviewed.