

**An Exclusive Scholarship Opportunity for Students Participating in the Summer Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico!**

**BETTY AND ROGER RUCH STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP  
COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Charles T. McDowell Center for Global Studies announces competition for the Betty and Roger Ruch Study Abroad Scholarships for 2023 Summer Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca, pending authorization from the UTA Study Abroad Office for international travel. This competition for generous study-abroad awards is open to all qualified undergraduates within the College of Liberal Arts. Students from other colleges/schools who have minor fields of study in Liberal Arts are also eligible, but this time round, preference is given to CoLA students who have already applied to the Cuernavaca program. Priority is given to countries or regions where critical or less commonly taught languages are spoken, but other regions of the world will be considered as well. In all cases the awards are not intended to be the sole source of funding for projects.

**Requirements:**

1. Applicants must submit a letter of interest describing the project or program to be undertaken while participating in the UTA Summer Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca. **(In order to be eligible for the award, applicants must have already submitted their application to the Summer Study Abroad Program in Cuernavaca.)**
2. A CV or resume indicating education, work, and volunteer experiences.
3. A budget that explains all expenses including travel, tuition, room and board. (NOTE: The Budget is attached to the Cuernavaca Summer Study Abroad Application Materials.)
4. An official transcript (or copy) of all college-level work.
5. One letter of recommendation from:
  - a. a full-time tenured or tenure-track UTA faculty members; or
  - b. a UTA language instructor from the program for which the student is applying; or
  - c. one UTA non-tenure track instructor and a professional from outside the university with whom the applicant is familiar (except family members).
6. Full-time enrollment (12+ hours) at UTA, and sophomore standing of 45 hours. Students must be enrolled at UTA during their study-abroad semester.
7. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
8. Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

Application Deadline for Cuernavaca Students: **April 13th, 2023 for Summer**. All awards will be granted provisionally, pending authorization from the UTA Study Abroad office for international travel.

Materials should be sent by email in a *single pdf file* (recommendation letter may arrive separately) to:

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