Description and Eligibility

Endowed to honor the memory of David Michael Coleman this scholarship shall be awarded to needy and worthy students with a Spanish major or minor for the purpose of assisting with the expense of study in Spain or Costa Rica.

Please note: If the study abroad programs in Spain or Costa Rica are terminated by the University, then the scholarship will be awarded for the purpose of assisting with the expense of study abroad in other countries. If all study abroad programs are terminated the scholarship shall be awarded to needy and worthy students with a Spanish major or minor for the purpose of assisting with the expense of their Samford education.

Addenda: The Coleman Scholarship award amounts may only be used for the following programs and/or courses: (1) Spanish-language study abroad programs that are approved either by the Global Engagement Office at Samford or by the Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLAC); (2) Spanish-for-Missions (SPAN 360) internships in a Spanish-speaking country that are mentored by WLAC faculty; and (3) Language and World Trade International internships (SPAN 470) in a Spanish-speaking country that are mentored by WLAC faculty.

Students whose tuition costs are defrayed by Samford’s Employee Tuition Benefit (ETB) plan are not eligible to apply for the Coleman Scholarship. The minimum overall student GPA required to apply is 2.5. Recipients of the Coleman Scholarship shall be selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee (Spanish) of the World Languages Department at Samford. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The dollar value of the scholarship varies from year to year. Award amounts will be placed in the student recipient’s account and be applied toward the costs associated with the study abroad program selected. The student awardee is responsible for any remaining tuition and fees that are required.

Application Form

Name_______________________________________________
SU #_________________________
Email address __________________________________________
Primary phone ______________________________

Department of World Languages and Cultures
Home Address
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Select one: Spanish Major _______ Spanish Minor ________
Spanish Upper-level _______
Spanish courses already taken
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Estimated graduation month and year _____________________________
Class rank: _____ freshman _____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior
Please list any financial aid that you are receiving
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List participation in extra-curricular Spanish activities, such as Spanish Club,
Sigma Delta Pi, lab assistant, WLAC student worker, tutoring, etc.
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Describe any previous experience in Spanish-speaking countries: the reason for
the trip(s), length of stay, and when you went.
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Please list three references:

1. Samford Spanish Faculty Member
   __________________________________________________________

2. Samford Faculty Member from another discipline
   __________________________________________________________

3. Non-Samford reference ______________________________________
   Relationship ________________________
   Email ______________________________
   Phone _____________________________

Separately, please write a 1½-2-page essay explaining why you have chosen to study Spanish at Samford beyond the lower-level course (100 and 200 courses) and how this opportunity to study Spanish abroad will not only enhance your undergraduate educational experience here at Samford but also inform your vocational journey and aspirations.

The essay should be written on a computer, double-spaced and with 1" margins, using Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font. You may submit your application and essay in hard copy or as an email attachment (pdf file) to Dr. Marigene Chamberlain (mchambe@samford.edu, Russell 111-D). The deadline to receive the applications is **12:00pm on March 21, 2022.**

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Overall GPA _____________________________ Spanish GPA _________