The University of California Irvine’s (UCI) Department of Chicano-Latino Studies Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies invites graduating UCI undergraduate students to apply for the following awards:

**UCI Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher and Promise in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:**

Graduating UCI undergraduate students who have successfully completed a distinguished and sustained trajectory of original primary research experience that advances our investigation and understanding of the Chicano-Latino experience within and beyond UCI under the supervision of department of Chicano-Latino Studies faculty are eligible for this award.

**UCI Building Puentes-Bridges Award for Exceptional Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Service and Community Life:**

Graduating UCI undergraduate students who have undertaken a demonstrated and exemplary commitment to establishing and/or strengthening puentes-bridges in the form of student service, cause, and/or entity that advances the growth, retention, and community life of the Chicano-Latino student population within and beyond UCI are eligible for this award.

**UCI Abriendo Caminos-Charting Pathways Award for Dedicated Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Civic Engagement and Diversity:**

Graduating UCI undergraduate students who have developed, promoted, and implemented caminos-pathways in the form of on and off campus programming and/or other activities and interactions that have enriched and nurtured awareness, knowledge, and relationships in support of civic engagement and diversity among and between UCI undergraduate students and the surrounding UCI community are eligible for this award. Such sustained forms of civic engagement must reflect a commitment to strengthening the diversity of community life among the Chicano-Latino community within and beyond UCI.
Eligibility Criteria:

1. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants should be working to graduate by the Spring 2017 quarter from UCI.

2. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average.

3. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants must have completed at least one course offered by the department of Chicano-Latino Studies or an exemplary record of academic coursework that is compatible with the goals of these awards.

4. To be fully considered for the award, undergraduate student applicants must complete and submit:
   1. Award in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies Application Form
   2. A current and concise curriculum vitae (CV)
   3. A current and complete unofficial copy of grade transcripts
   4. A complete statement that addresses the question asked by the Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies to determine undergraduate student applicant’s award eligibility

Please submit a hard copy of your application to Dr. Glenda M. Flores. Her mailbox is located in the third floor of Social Sciences Plaza A (SSPA 3151).

Application deadline: Friday, April 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies thanks you for your application. If you have specific questions about the application, please contact Dr. Flores at gmflores@uci.edu.
2017 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE EXCELLENCE IN CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES AWARDS APPLICATION FORM:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE and INSTRUCTIONS:

Deadline: April 28, 2017

By this deadline, applicants are required to submit hard copies of their completed application form and supporting documents (curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and statement) in Dr. Flores’s mail box located in the third floor of Social Sciences Plaza A.

If applying for two awards, please submit a separate statement for each award category.

Name of Applicant: _______________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________

Major(s):________________________________________________________________

Minor(s):________________________________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation from UCI: _______________________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _______________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Cumulative Grade Point Average: __________________________________

Please indicate which award you are applying for:

  o UCI Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher and Promise in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:

  o UCI Building Puentes-Bridges Award for Exceptional Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Service and Community Life:

  o UCI Abriendo Caminos-Charting Pathways Award for Dedicated Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Civic Engagement and Diversity:
Applicant’s Goals and/or Plans After Graduating from UCI:
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Please list at least one Chicano-Latino Studies course and/or courses that demonstrate your exemplary record of coursework that is compatible with the spirit of these awards, providing the course title, instructor, and quarter in which you undertook or are undertaking these courses at UCI:
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Please provide the names and e-mail address of two UCI faculty references, preferably affiliated with UCI’s department of Chicano-Latino Studies that can elaborate on your eligibility for this award:
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STATEMENT:

Please answer the following question in a statement that is at most three pages in length, making sure to use a 12 point Times New Roman font, paginate (Applicant’s Last Name, Name of Award, Page Number) each page, double space each page, and staple your statement together.

Question:

Why do you think you are eligible for this award? Please identify and explain experiences, goals, interactions, and/or outcomes that define your eligibility for this award.

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