



## **OVERVIEW**

The Miguel Velez Scholarship provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, and are citizens of a Latin American country. Preference is given to citizens of Colombia.

## **AWARD AMOUNT**

This award provides resident fees and a stipend of \$7,000 during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Students must be citizens of a Latin American country and pursuing a Ph.D. or master's degree. Students enrolled in self-supporting programs are not eligible.
- Must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.
- Students who are citizens of Colombia or who can prove descent from the donor, Miguel Velez, will be given preference.
- Students from a Latin American country who have AB 540 status are also eligible to apply.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the application form, obtain the signature of the Graduate Associate Dean in your school and send to [slepe1@uci.edu](mailto:slepe1@uci.edu) with the following:

- Miguel Velez Scholarship Application Form - with all signatures
- Statement of financial need from faculty advisor or department chair
- Recommendation letter from faculty advisor or department chair
- Statement of research, written for reviewers in other fields – approximately one page
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial transcripts through Spring Quarter
- Copy of passport page showing citizenship in a Latin American country. Residency will be verified via the student information system.

## **DEADLINE**

**12 p.m. (noon), November 23, 2021**

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

A panel of faculty will review all qualified applications and make award recommendations to the Dean. Awards will be announced in January for disbursement in Spring Quarter.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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