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PROGRAM/MAJOR: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Course(s) name/code: _____

Overview:

Original Overview: Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is an immersive living and working experience where students perform services and explore the culture and history of the area in which they are helping. In memory of Raul Elias Reyes (our Chapter Founders' Father), this scholarship seeks to provide students with the ability to enter communities and actively assist in issues of racism, poverty, and hunger.

Due to COVID-19, we have decided to award this scholarship to a candidate who wishes to participate in a summer experience, including taking summer classes, summer study abroad, and summer unpaid internships. We understand many students have financial barriers they face in order to pay for and participate in summer experiences. We hope that this scholarship can alleviate some of those financial troubles. We plan on resuming the Raul Elias Reyes Alternative Spring Break Scholarship in the upcoming semesters.

Selection:

Interested students must email completed applications to the Theta Alpha chapter email slgta.scholarship@gmail.com by **April 8, 2022 11: 59 pm.**

The student will be notified by the Theta Alpha Chapter of SLG. The award will be personally given on **April 21, 2022, at 6 pm at the second annual Purple Panther Ball.**

When sending an email with an application please title the subject of the email: ***Raul Elias Reyes Scholarship***



*Please note that to be considered for the scholarship all application materials must be submitted by **April 8, 2022, 11:59 pm**. **Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Requirements:

Below is a list of requirements for students applying for the Raul Elias Reyes Scholarship. Signing and returning this application acknowledges your commitment to the following:

- Must be participating in at least one of the following experiences:
 - Summer course(s) (Summer enrollment required)
 - Summer study abroad (Summer enrollment required)
 - Summer unpaid internship (Summer enrollment not required)
- Must have at least a 2.6 GPA.
- For the Summer experiences that require summer enrollment, you must be enrolled as a student at Michigan State University for the summer 2022 semester.
 - Submit all documentation to confirm your enrollment. Please send all documents in a PDF File.
- Submit all documentation to show proof of your summer experience including proof of an unpaid internship, proof of enrollment in a summer study abroad program, and the courses.
 - Submit all documentation to confirm your experience. Please send all documents in a PDF File.
- Submit 1 letter of recommendation (i.e. MSU Faculty, Community Leaders, Mentors, etc.)(optional, but highly recommended)
- Submit the attached scholarship application by the deadline.
- If awarded with the Raul Elias Reyes Scholarship, the funds will only be awarded after the submission of a billing statement.
- If awarded with the Raul Elias Reyes Scholarship, the recipient must attend Theta Alpha Chapters' second annual Panther Ball on April 21st, 2022.
- If awarded with the Raul Elias Reyes Scholarship, the recipient will be required to complete a formal presentation of their experience.
 - A formal presentation must be given to the members of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. (Theta Alpha Chapter) within two weeks after the end date of the summer experience.
 - The presentation should be 5-10 minutes in length.
 - Must include visual aids (pictures, power points, souvenirs, etc.)



Personal Statement:

As part of your scholarship application, you are required to provide a (12 pt. font, Times New Roman, double-spaced) typed personal statement. Please include the following questions as a guideline when writing your personal statement:

- What is your major? Why have you chosen this major?
- Have you had a summer experience before?
- How will taking this summer experience affect both your academic and personal life?
- What are your academic goals for the upcoming school year?
- Have you been actively involved in community outreach and involvement (i.e. clubs, activities, athletics, organizations, etc.)? If so, how?
- What courses have influenced you to gain leadership qualities. Have you earned any recognition for these courses? (i.e. honors, awards, achievements, self-discipline, etc.)?
- Describe your culture/background and what it means to you.

Signature

Date

Please refer all questions and/or concerns to slgta.scholarship@gmail.com

