

The Laura López Kok Memorial Scholarship in Spanish and Latin American Studies

The Department has established a new undergraduate award, in honour of former student and, later, colleague, Laura López Kok. Laura graduated with an Honours Spanish degree and went on to be a very popular and influential high school teacher of Spanish at Forest Heights High School in Kitchener. She later joined the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies at UW as a sessional instructor and enjoyed much success teaching first-year Spanish courses.

Her sudden passing in the fall of 2006 has left a great void and her husband, along with the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, would like to honour her memory. Laura was a strong supporter of education generally and the study of Spanish in particular. It is our intent to honour her passion for the learning process, as well as her love of travel, with this award.

The award will be worth \$1000.00, and will be given annually to a third-year student studying in the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, whose major average is at least 80%, and who has applied to study abroad in one of our exchange programs. The money awarded would be used to help finance the time abroad.

Application deadline February 1.

Please print and submit form to the Administrative Assistant in ML 316

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Faculty/Plan: _____ Term/Year: _____

Exchange Program: _____

What do you hope to achieve from this Studies Abroad experience: _____

GPA: _____ Student's signature: _____