**Miguel Velez Scholarship**

**2023-24
Application Form**

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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. This award provides resident fees and a stipend of $9,000 during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.

**DEADLINE**: Completed applications are due to the Graduate Division no later than **November 17, 2023.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Qualified students submit this completed form and the attachments listed in the checklist section below using the [Miguel Velez Scholarship – Submission Form](https://forms.gle/FEuZq5JqnWBfEC7j7). The student’s Associate Dean must review and sign the form prior to submission**.**

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |  |
| Student Name (Last, First, Middle): |       |       |       |
| Student ID #: |       |
| Student E-mail Address: |       |  |
| Dept./Academic Program: |       | Degree Objective: [ ] Ph.D. [ ] M.S. |
| Expected Date of Degree: |       | [ ] M.A. [ ] MFA |
| Faculty Advisor: |       |  |
|  GPA: |       |
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| **STUDENT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED** |  |
| Please provide a Statement of Financial Need below of less than 300 words. In this statement, please list all funding you are receiving in AY 2023-24 and outline any financial needs not currently being met.       |

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| **STUDENT PROFILE** |  |
| Please provide a biographic student profile less than 300 words. Include, where applicable, undergraduate university and previous degrees, research interests, current projects, honors, work experience, outside interests, and any special characteristics or activities.       |

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| **STUDENT RESEARCH STATEMENT** |  |
| Please provide a research statement describing your research project in less than 500 words, written for a committee of non-specialists in the field.       |

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| **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** |  |
| Complete the application form, obtain the signature of the Graduate Associate Dean in your school and combine all materials in a single pdf in the order listed below:1. Miguel Velez Scholarship Application Form (completed with all signatures)
2. Statement of financial need from faculty advisor or department chair
3. Recommendation letter from faculty advisor or department chair
4. Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
5. Unofficial transcripts through Spring Quarter
6. Copy of passport page showing citizenship in a Latin American country. Residency will be verified via the student information system.

To apply, submit these materials using the [Miguel Velez Scholarship – Submission Form](https://forms.gle/pbPoVBEjuL33h2Gr7) by **November 17, 2023**. Be advised, late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. |

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| **REQUIRED SIGNATURES** | Instructions: Save as PDF and request signature(s). |
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| Student (Print Name) Signature Date  |
| Associate Dean (Print Name) |  Signature |  Date  |