**The Mauricio Mazón Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

**2019–2020 Application for Research Grants for Continuing Undergraduates**

The Mauricio Mazón Undergraduate Research Fellowship was established by USC faculty member Mauricio Mazón, who taught in the departments of History and American Studies and Ethnicity, and pioneered Chicano studies at USC. The fellowship will provide assistance for students who demonstrate the ability or desire to further the interests of Chicanos and Chicanas in the field of history or historical studies.

Research grants are given to Chicano/Chicana undergraduate students majoring or minoring in a History Department course of study who have the best proposals to use funds for scholarly research and undergraduates majoring or minoring in a History Department course of study whose research focuses on Chicano studies. Funds will be applied to items such as travel expenses or research materials and can be used in the summer months. The amount requested can be up to $500.

To be eligible to apply for a Mauricio Mazón Undergraduate Research Fellowship, you must:

1. Be a USC undergraduate student with a major or minor in a History Department course of study
2. Have either completed at least one semester at USC (12 units or more) or be enrolled full-time (12 units or more) in Spring 2018
3. Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the courses that apply to your major
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

A completed application will consist of:

1. A completed Mauricio Mazón Undergraduate Research Fellowship APPLICATION FORM. This form asks you to LIST TWO ACADEMIC REFERENCES. These academic references must be USC instructors. One of the two academic references may be a teaching assistant (TA).
2. A RESUME: A typed, professional-style resume that lists education, work experience, extracurricular activities relevant to academic interests, and honors and awards. Include any positions held, responsibilities, and periods of service. We would like you to focus primarily on your experiences at USC, but you may include information from previous institution(s) if relevant.
3. USC COMPLETED COURSE SUMMARY: Your USC Completed Course Summary is available on OASIS through the myUSC portal.
4. PROJECT PROPOSAL AND BUDGET: Please write a project proposal of not more than 750 words describing the intended use of funds. Include relevant information about your proposed research and a detailed and precise budget with accurate estimates of expenses. Also include a paragraph explaining how this award will further the interests of Chicanos in the field of history or in historical studies. **Recipients of this award will be required to submit a report on their research/travel by September 3, 2020**.

To apply for a Mauricio Mazón Undergraduate Research Fellowship, please email your application materials to Lindsay O’Neill (ljoneill@usc.edu), the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of History, or submit a hard copy to the History Department Office (SOS 153) to be placed in box of Lindsay O’Neill. Applications are due by **5 p.m. on** **Friday, April 24, 2020**. Grant notifications will be sent by early May.

For questions regarding budget guidelines or appropriate use of travel grant funds, contact Prof. Lindsay O’Neill, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, at ljoneill@usc.edu or (213) 740-1680.