



WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies Scholarship Agreement

The success of Chicano-Boricua Studies (CBS) Scholars participant requires the teamwork of the student, faculty, academic support staff and peer mentors of the Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (LAS). As a result, we ask each new student to match our commitment by agreeing to “own” their education and to acquire and develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to stand out as a leader in his/her community and profession. The expectations below are designed to promote academic and personal growth.

Expectations of CBS Scholars Participants

In recognition of the personal and academic support provided to me by LAS, I commit myself to developing, applying and nurturing the following positive attitudes and best practices:

- I will approach the opportunity to a university education with a commitment to hard work, maintain good academic standing, and comply with all approved program requirements.
- I will respect myself, my fellow students, instructors, peer mentors, social work interns and program advisors both inside and outside of the classroom.
- I will participate in the Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) or another college preparatory summer program before my first academic term at WSU.
- I understand that any summer stipend awarded is dependent on successfully completing all SEP coursework and registering for a full-time course load, to include LAS 1410 during the following fall term.
- I will also register for a full-time course load, to include LAS 1420, for the subsequent winter term.
- During my first academic term as a CBS Scholar, I will not assume any leadership position in a student organization or pledge any fraternities/sororities, in order to focus primarily on adjusting and succeeding academically at WSU.
- I will enroll in the appropriate English and Math/QE courses, as recommended by my LAS advisor. I understand that LAS highly recommends my participation in the Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) for mathematics, especially if math is required by my major.
- I will meet with my LAS program advisor at least once each academic term. I will also consult with my advisor before registering or changing my course schedule. I will also meet with my peer mentor on a bi-weekly basis.
- I will consult with my program advisor to determine the number of hours I can work at a part-time job during each academic term.
- During my sophomore year, I will register for an LAS course at the 1000–3000 level, or the equivalent, as recommended by my LAS advisor, in the fall and winter academic terms.

I affirm that I have read, understand and agree to all of the expectations above. Any exceptions to the above must be approved by LAS academic staff.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date