



WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY

## Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies Scholarship Agreement (CBS Scholars)

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 or profession. The expectations below are designed to promote academic and personal growth.

### Expectations of CBS 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 for a quality university education with a commitment to hard work 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 courses, as recommended by my LAS advisor. I understand that LAS highly recommends my participation in the Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) and Rising Scholars Program (RSP) for mathematics, especially if math is required by my major.
- I will meet with my CBS Scholars 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 each academic term.
- During my sophomore year, I will have 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 the expectations above. Any exceptions to the above must be approved by LAS academic staff.

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Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date