

Dr. Ernesto Galarza Scholarship 2013-2014 Essay Content Guidelines

Read the biographical article on Dr. Galarza by Richard Chabrán to become familiar with Dr. Galarza and his contributions. Choose one or two additional chapters from the list provided below to write about an issue examined by Dr. Galarza. After reviewing the chapter(s) you select, write a short paper addressing the following sections.

Introduction – Who was Dr. Ernesto Galarza? First, provide a brief overview of his life and achievements drawing on Chabrán and at least one of the chapters provided. Indicate which of Galarza's chapter (s) you are using for your essay and indicate why you chose it/them.

Body – Compare and Contrast.

Identify one issue or problem addressed by Dr. Galarza and compare it to your own experience and/or knowledge. How did Dr. Galarza address this issue? What are some similarities or differences between Galarza's point of view and yours? In your essay use facts, illustrations or examples to help you to show similarities and/or differences in your discussion. Correctly cite any articles or publications you use. Paraphrase concepts from the papers or quote exact words, when necessary.

Conclusion – Galarza's influence: Dr. Ernesto Galarza paved the path not only for the civil rights movement, but also for Chicana/os in higher education. As a student activist how does learning about Dr. Galarza influence you? How do you personally relate to Dr. Galarza?

Your essay must be 5 pages long. Formatting: Double-spaced using 12-point type, and Times, Palatino or Arial font.

Bibliography

How to find Galarza's work: SJSU Library Catalog; "Ernesto Galarza"

The Chabran biographical article and all chapters are available electronically at SJSU King Library Reserves

<http://library.sjsu.edu/course-reserves/course-reserves>

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Selections are from the following titles:

Galarza, Ernesto. 1964. **Merchants of Labor.** Charlotte/Santa Barbara: McNally & Lofton.

Pages: 199-218, 229-246, 247-253

1977. **Farm Workers and Agribusiness in California.** Southbend, Indiana:

University of Notre Dame Press. Pages: 242-276.

1973. **Alviso: Crisis of a Barrio.** San José, California. Mexican American Community Services Agency.

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