

## **Dr. Ernesto Galarza Scholarship 2020-2021**

### **Essay Guidelines**

To apply for this scholarship first become familiar with Dr. Ernesto Galarza's prolific academic scholarship as well as his activism on behalf of the Chicano/Latino community. Read the biographical essay by Richard Chabrán on Dr. Galarza to learn about his scholarship and his activist contributions. After reading Chabrán's essay, read the designated readings listed below to develop an essay. It is important that you read critically, identify key points, and analyze the significance of Dr. Galarza's ideas about education to contemporary events, issues, or problems faced by Chicano/Latino communities today. Use the prompt below to write your essay.

#### **To develop your essay follow these guidelines:**

Write a 5-6 page essay using the bibliography provided and any other relevant references. Mechanics: Use 1-inch margins, 12-point font (Times New Roman or Arial only). Include a cover page for your essay with your name, academic standing (undergrad/grad and year), and your major. Your essay must include a bibliography or reference page using MLA, Chicago/Turabian or APA citation format. Avoid plagiarism by citing any excerpt you use within your essay properly. Guidelines for citing and evaluating information, as well as for avoiding plagiarism, are available at <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/plagiarism>

#### **ESSAY PROMPT:**

Dr. Galarza was a champion for Mexican culture and the Spanish language. He believed that using and knowing a native language (like Spanish) provides a sense of heritage, pride, and allows for civic engagement in the U.S. Read the required readings written by Dr. Galarza to learn about Dr. Galarza and his contributions promoting Mexican culture and Spanish in the U.S.

After you read Dr. Galarza's scholarship, please read the document prepared by members of the National Association (NACCS) as an example that illustrates advocacy using Chicana and Chicano Studies as a field that champions Mexican culture in diverse ways.

Write a 5-6-page essay using Dr. Galarza's writings and the NACCS Amicus Brief for Acosta v. Huppenthal. In your essay demonstrate your understanding of Dr. Galarza's advocacy to discuss the importance of Mexican culture and the Spanish language integrating the NACCS Amicus Brief which argues the importance of Chicana and Chicano Studies in developing cultural pride and academic success. Lastly, discuss how the readings motivate you to act for or on behalf of the Chicano/Latino community as part of your academic success. Be sure to use and cite all of the references you consult in writing your paper. Note that Chabran's essay is for background, do not use this to write your essay- this is not an essay about Dr. Galarza. Instead focus on the additional references provided.

**Organize your essay using the following sections:**

1. Introduction: In this section develop your thesis and describe the organization of your essay.
2. Body: Write about your examination and analysis of Dr. Galarza's ideas in relation to the essay prompt. This is the body of your paper, so be certain to enrich the essay with carefully selected and cited excerpts from Dr. Galarza's writing and any additional scholarship useful to support your essay.
3. Conclusion: Powerfully take your reader to a place of understanding that demonstrates your mastery of Dr. Galarza's ideas and how you applied these to your deliberation over the challenges in our community and your role helping to address these problems.
4. Bibliography of the references provided by CLFSA and any other readings you use to write your essay.

**Readings: Will be available on a Google Drive. To receive the readings, please send an email request to [Elma.Arredondo@sjsu.edu](mailto:Elma.Arredondo@sjsu.edu) for access to the folder.**

You are required to demonstrate that you have read the readings. You must also draw on additional bibliographic references relevant to your essay. Be certain to include all references in your bibliography.

***Required Reading:***

Chabrán, Richard. "Activism and Intellectual Struggle in the Life of Ernesto Galarza (1905-1984)." Pp. 135-152 in *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 1985, Vol 7 No. 2.

***Amicus Brief***

Peña, Devon and Julia E. Curry with NACCS 2011-2012 Board. 2012. *Acosta v. Huppenthal, CV-10-623-TUC-AWT*. Entered March 7, 2012. Accepted by Judge A Wallace Tashima.

***Book Chapters***

Galarza, Ernesto. 2013. "Life in the United States for the Mexican People: Out of the Experience of a Mexican." Pages 27 – 31 in Armando Ibarra and Rodolfo D. Torres, **Man of Fire: Selected Writings, Ernesto Galarza**. Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press.

Galarza, Ernesto. 2013. "Part 4 – Power, Culture and History." Pages 131 - 174 in Armando Ibarra and Rodolfo D. Torres, **Man of Fire: Selected Writings, Ernesto Galarza**. Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press.



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