



Center for Mexican  
American and Latino/a Studies  
College of Liberal Arts  
and Social Sciences

## GUSTAVO H. VILLALPANDO EXCELENTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### ABOUT

Two students will be selected. This scholarship is being financially supported by the Crim & Villalpando Law Firm (Houston, Texas) in recognition that Mexican American Studies is an important field of study that will help students become better leaders and more successful professionals after college.

**Application Due Date:** January 31, 2026

**Award Amount:** \$5,000. Recipients for each of the scholarships will receive 2,500 for the Fall 2026 semester and 2,500 for the Spring 2027 semester.

### Eligibility:

- Declared Minor in Mexican American Studies
- 3.0 GPA or higher for priority consideration
- Currently enrolled full time undergraduate University of Houston student

### Requirements:

- Completed application
- 500 word essay describing your interest in Mexican American Studies and how it will complement your educational goals
- 2 letters of recommendation on company/organization letterhead from individuals that will attest to your commitment to completing your education (must not be relatives)

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Full Name

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UH Student ID Number

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Birth Place

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Birthdate (**MM/DD/YYYY**)

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Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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E-mail Address

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Phone Number

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Declared Major/Minor

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Classification

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UH GPA

Your signature will grant us permission to access your records at the University of Houston in accordance with the Privacy Information Act. Refusal to sign does not affect your status as a scholarship candidate.

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Signature

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Date

**Questions and completed application packets should be addressed to:**

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