The Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI) is proud to provide an opportunity for current MSU students to apply for the Julian Samora Endowed Scholarship for academic year 2016-2017. The scholarship, named in honor of Dr. Julian Samora, supports graduate and undergraduate students engaged in scholarly activities focused on Latino/as in Midwestern communities. Applications will be reviewed and recommended by the JSRI Scholarship Committee and two (2) finalists will be announced March 2016. Awards will appear as a $1,000 credit per semester for fall 2016 and spring 2017.

**REQUIREMENTS**
Applicants must be current MSU students and must attend MSU fall 2016 and spring 2017. They must demonstrate excellent academic standing, and provide evidence of interest in research on Chicano/Latino communities. Scholarship awards are anticipated in the amount of $2,000 for each award.

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Applicants must submit the following materials by Friday, February 12, 2016.
1. Cover letter with personal statement describing accomplishments, research/educational interests, and student goals.
2. Latest official transcript at MSU.
3. Resume which includes current local address and phone number.
4. One letter of recommendation from a Professor or advisor.
   The awards committee will two recipients: one award to an undergraduate and one to a graduate student.

**DEADLINE**
Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

Address all packages and materials to:
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