Melvin and Marlan Prottas Award

Latin American and Latino Studies Program at William Paterson

The *Latin American and Latino Studies* (LALS) program announces a competition to award a merit-based award to a WPU student officially enrolled in LALS as a minor or major. This award will be granted annually to the junior/senior-year undergraduate student enrolled in the program who, based on the student's performance both inside and outside of the classroom, is deemed most likely to have a successful and contributory carrier involving Latin America. Applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of Latin American Studies faculty.

**Eligibility requirements**

In order to apply students must:

1- Be admitted or enrolled as a WPU student in good standing

2- Be a Junior or Senior

3- Be enrolled in the LALS program

4- Have a minimum 2.80 GPA Requirements.

The following material must be included in all application packets:

1- A three-page statement of purpose summarizing the student's academic interests, career objectives, and involvement in any curricular or extracurricular activities involving Latin America and Latino communities around the globe.

2- One letter of recommendation from the student's adviser or from a LALS faculty member.

3- A current official WPU academic transcript.

**Submission Application Deadline** – Contact Dr. Rodriguez Dr. Franco Rodriguez, Director, Latin American and Latino Studies program Atrium 243 Telephone: 973-720-2535 E-mail: rodriguezf1@wpunj.edu