



## The Christopher Michaels-Martinez Memorial Scholarship

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The English Department is pleased to call for applicants regarding the Christopher Michaels-Martinez Memorial Scholarship, to be conferred in Spring 2017.

The successful applicant will be in their second or third year at UCSB (or their first year if a transfer student). They will satisfy the purpose of the Fund, which is to support undergraduate students enrolled as English majors who are actively engaged in promoting social justice through language and/or written expression. The applicant should also demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

Selection will be made by the English Department. Student recipients will be known as Christopher Michaels-Martinez Scholars. Opportunities will be created for members of the Michaels-Martinez family, should they choose, to meet and/or hear from recipients.

The scholarship is designed to help the recipient reduce the cost of attending UCSB in the amount of approximately \$2000. These funds will be used to reduce the recipient's work/loan commitment and will not impact existing grants or scholarships.

Application materials:

- A three page statement describing the applicant's intellectual goals at UCSB, social justice activities, and the connections between these two spheres.
- Unofficial copy of the applicant's Academic Transcript.
- One letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak to the connections between the candidate's academic and activist work.

Applications are Due Friday, March 17, 2017 at 3:00pm to South Hall 3432-B.