



## MADRID CAMPUS “Antiguos Alumnos” AWARD

### SOME COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Who qualifies for the MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award?**

The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award will be automatically awarded to entering freshmen who meet all of the following criteria:

- he/she must have met the established requirements for admission to Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus and must have been admitted to one of the University’s undergraduate programs,
- he/she has not been awarded an undergraduate degree from any college or university,
- he/she is a child (natural born or adopted) of a non-US Saint Louis University graduate, and
- his/her parent has attended Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus for at least one year of study and has received a degree from one of the two Saint Louis University campuses.

The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award has a four-year award value of 6,000 € and an academic year award value of 1,500 € per year. Half of the yearly award value will be credited to the Fall Semester tuition costs; the other half will be credited to the Spring Semester tuition costs. The scholarship is valid for a maximum of eight semesters or until the student’s completion of a bachelor’s degree, whichever occurs first.

#### **How does one secure his/her place in the SLU-Madrid freshman class and the MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award?**

Admitted freshman (first-year) students must submit a non-refundable 200 € confirmation fee to the Office of Admissions and formally accept any scholarships awarded to him/her (through the acceptance form posted on the web) by May 1, in order to secure both a place in the freshman class and the MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award, if awarded.

#### **Is the MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award renewable?**

The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award is renewable over a maximum of eight semesters of continuous, full-time, undergraduate enrollment, or until completion of a bachelor’s degree, whichever occurs first. Renewal

is contingent upon the student maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at Saint Louis University.

**What happens if a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipient does not maintain the requisite renewal 2.0 cumulative GPA?**

If a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipient’s cumulative SLU GPA falls below the requisite renewal 2.0 cumulative GPA, as reviewed at the end of each Spring Semester, the student may lose some or all of the scholarship.

**What is expected of a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipient?**

MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipients are expected to adhere to the University’s published Student Codes of Conduct and to participate in University activities that support and further the mission of Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus.

**May a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award be used for summer tuition expenses?**

No. The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award may only be used for full-time, undergraduate tuition expenses in the Fall and Spring Semesters of the academic year.

**Can a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award be used to study abroad?**

For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students spending a semester as a visiting (i.e. study abroad) student on the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, the MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award may be used towards tuition expenses.

For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students moving permanently to the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, their MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award will automatically continue for the number of pending semesters.

The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award cannot be applied towards the cost of study abroad programs sponsored by other universities, other than those with whom the Madrid Campus has a formal exchange agreement.

**What happens if a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipient interrupts his/her required continuous, undergraduate, full-time enrollment? Can an MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award recipient take a leave of absence without losing his/her scholarship eligibility for future semesters?**

If a scholarship recipient has to leave the University for any reason, including a suspension, and/or cannot maintain continuous, undergraduate, full-time, fall/spring enrollment, the recipient may request a Scholarship Leave of Absence with the Coordinator of Financial Aid. Such a request may not exceed one academic year in length. The Leave of Absence request form must be submitted and receive approval before the start of the semester(s) when absence from the University or deviation from enrollment policy requirements is expected. On this form, a student must explain why it is necessary to leave the University or attend in a less than full-time status and must state when s/he will return to the University as a full-time undergraduate.

Without a granted Leave of Absence, the student’s scholarship renewal eligibility will terminate at the start of that semester without appeal.

If approved, a Leave of Absence permits a scholarship recipient to be absent from the University or be enrolled less than full-time over an approved academic period without jeopardizing his/her scholarship renewal eligibility.

**Can a MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award be combined with other sources of financial aid?**

The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award can be combined with any other scholarship up to, but not exceeding, the cost of full tuition. The MC “Antiguos Alumnos” Award may be combined with need-based financial assistance and/or outside funding.

**In addition,** SLU-Madrid students demonstrating need may be eligible for some tuition remission through the Work-Grant Program.