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Deadline to Submit Applications: September 30, 2016

The José Antonio Echeverría Foundation is pleased to announce the competition for the 2016–17 edition of its scholarship program. The scholarship is awarded every year to a student of Architecture, History, Politics & International Relations, or Religious Studies at FIU. In addition, the student must be enrolled in the Undergraduate Certificate Program in Cuban and Cuban-American Studies.

The scholarship was created to honor the memory of José Antonio Echeverría, President of the University Students Federation (FEU in Spanish) at the University of Havana in 1957, who was murdered while defending democracy in Cuba. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the understanding of the political, social, and economic realities of 1950s Cuba, and in particular of the life and legacy of José Antonio Echeverría.

In 2007, Echeverría's family and friends donated \$100,000 to establish the scholarship fund at FIU. The scholarship awards \$3,000 each academic year to cover tuition, books, and other educational expenses. Although Echeverría was an architecture student, the scholarship is awarded to encourage students to become active in governmental and political affairs.

How to Apply

Please complete an application form, available at the website of the Cuban Research Institute (<https://cri.fiu.edu>) and send it with the required documentation to cri@fiu.edu or deliver the materials to the Cuban Research Institute at the FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus, DM 445.

For more information on the José Antonio Echeverría Foundation, visit <http://www.jaef.org/ScholarshipEng.html>.