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Deadline to Submit Applications: Friday, September 28, 2018

The José Antonio Echeverría Scholarship is awarded every year to any undergraduate or graduate FIU student who meets the requirements. All undergraduate applicants must enroll in the Undergraduate Certificate Program in Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, if not enrolled at the time of application. This requirement is not applicable to graduate students.

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, and to encourage students to become active in governmental and political affairs.

In 2007, Echeverría's family and friends donated \$100,000 to establish the scholarship fund at FIU. The scholarship has been awarded every year since then. The José Antonio Echeverría Foundation announces the scholarship winner(s) every year in October at a fundraising luncheon.

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.

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