

## **MLWGS Spanish Club member Scholarship**

MLWGS Spanish Club, committed to promote Spanish language and culture, will offer a **\$1000 travel scholarship** to offset the overall cost of the April 2024 school trip to Costa Rica and to recognize student achievement and passion for the language.

### **Eligibility**

For the 2024 travel award(\$1000), successful applicants MUST:

- Have been an active member of the Spanish club for a minimum of two years.
- Have paid the club dues(\$5.00) for the year 2023-2024
- Have taken Spanish III by the Spring Break of 2024
- Register for the April 2024 school trip to Costa Rica by October 30th, 2023
- Have good academic(B+) and disciplinary standing at the time of application
- Agree to continue studying Spanish(This should be addressed in the essay)
- Have a Spanish teacher recommendation form filled out
- Have the parent authorization form completed & signed
- Write a persuasive essay
- Have a successful interview with the scholarship committee
- Agree to give an account of the traveling experience along with several digital photographs/videos/blogs to be published on the Spanish club Schoology page.

**NOTE:** If a student cannot travel during the specified time, the scholarship will be forfeited and another student will be chosen. **If a student accepts the scholarship but does not complete the trip, the money will have to be returned.**

### **Deadlines**

- Application deadline(Persuasive essay, eligibility checklist, about myself document, teacher recommendation and parent authorization form completed and signed): October 25th, 2023 . You will also write the essay this day in room 244 during lunch.
- Notification of winner: October 27th, 2023
- Register for the Spring Break 2024 school trip to Costa Rica by October 30th, 2023
- Travel to Costa Rica: March 29th-April 5th, 2024

## Parent Authorization Form

I (Print Parent's Full Name), \_\_\_\_\_, give  
permission for (Print Student's Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the selection process of the MLWGS Spanish Club scholarship.

Please initial the paragraph below:

\_\_\_\_\_ - I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named child. I have read the two  
pages before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of  
this document. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding  
this scholarship by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that  
my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the  
terms of this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bradner at [rbradner@gsgis.k12.va.us](mailto:rbradner@gsgis.k12.va.us)**

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ de 2023

### **Eligibility Checklist**

☐ I have been an active member of the Spanish club for a minimum of two years.

Briefly explain your participation in the club for the past years.

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☐ I have paid the club dues(\$5.00) for the year 2023-2024

☐ If selected, I will register for the Spring Break 2024 school trip to Costa Rica **by**

**October 30th, 2023**

☐ I have the parent authorization form completed & signed

☐ I agree to continue studying Spanish

☐ I have good academic(B+) and disciplinary standing at the time of application

☐ I have taken Spanish III or will have taken it by the Spring Break of 2024

Spanish courses taken at MLWGS	School Year	Final Grade

☐ I have asked one of my Spanish teachers to fill out the recommendation form. This should be completed **by October 25th, 2023.** (It's very short and will not take more than five minutes)

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please ask your teacher to email Sra. Bradner(rbradner@gsgis.k12.va.us) to get the form.**

☐ I will write a persuasive essay

☐ If selected, I agree to give an account of the traveling experience along with several digital photographs/videos/blogs to be published on the Spanish club Schoology page.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_ de 2023

## About myself

**\*Please check the characteristics that apply to you.**

- ☐ **Curious:** Has thirst for knowledge and an innate desire to see the world, experiencing new people and places.
- ☐ **Open minded:** Open to learning new cultures and accepting those cultures that might be different from our own
- ☐ **Positive:** Hopeful and confident, thinks of the good aspects of a situation rather than the bad ones.
- ☐ **Patient:** Waits calmly in the face of frustration or adversity.
- ☐ **Responsible:** Knows and follows rules, laws, and conduct codes. Treats others fairly, is trustworthy and honors commitments.
- ☐ **Adventurous:** Open to trying new activities
- ☐ **Honorable:** Believes in truth and doing the right thing. Tries to live up to those high principles.
- ☐ **Empathetic:** Sees things from others' perspectives and is encouraging and kind.
- ☐ **Flexible:** Willing to relax and adjust to different environments and stays calm when things don't go as planned.
- ☐ **Reflective:** Enjoys the art of reflecting upon experiences, loves to tell stories and tracks growth and progress.
- ☐ **Adaptive:** Tolerant and quick to adjust to changing environments.
- ☐ **Thrill seeking:** Is intrigued by the unknown and is up for a good challenge. Has the ability to make any experience new and exciting.