

**ANNOUNCING  
THE GOIZUETA FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND ASSISTANTSHIP  
FOR 2007-08**

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The Goizueta Foundation, founded by Roberto C. Goizueta (former Chairman and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company), established The Goizueta Foundation Graduate Scholars Fund to enhance the education and skills of graduate students dedicated to Latino education so that these Graduate Scholars will continue to contribute to Latino educational improvement in the United States after they complete graduate school.

The Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education (CLASE), housed in the College of Education at UGA, supervises these campus-wide graduate assistantships awarded to outstanding graduate students.

**THE AWARD**

This assistantship consists of a total stipend of approximately \$12,000, paid over eleven months. In addition, students awarded these assistantships are eligible for a reduced tuition rate, paying only \$25 per semester plus all student fees. Students spend 13 hours per week for eleven months starting in August 2007, working with the UGA Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education. Assistantships are awarded for one year, and may be renewed for up to two additional years based on excellent performance and satisfactory progress towards degree.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible students are current or incoming graduate students (preferably doctoral level students admitted to the Graduate School and a graduate program by the nomination deadline) in any department or college at the University of Georgia who have:

- An outstanding academic record
- Expertise/experience in Latino education and/or potential and intent to contribute to Latino education in the United States upon completion of graduate school.
- Proficiency in Spanish
- Citizenship/permanent residence/family in the United States (i.e., not an international student planning to return to another country upon graduation).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

I. Applicants must submit a letter of application describing how he/she meets the eligibility and selection criteria (including Spanish proficiency and commitment to Latino education/outreach), a resume with contact information, all transcripts, & two letters of recommendation with contact information.

II. The Department Head or Graduate Coordinator may also submit a package of candidate materials to the Graduate School including each of the above plus a letter of nomination, including the student's admission status if not currently enrolled.

III. In place of the above, current recipients of The Goizueta Foundation Graduate Scholars Fund Assistantships who are applying for an additional year of funding should provide (by the same deadline as below):

1. a letter from the Department Head or Graduate Coordinator indicating that the student is making satisfactory progress towards his/her degree;
2. a letter from the candidate outlining accomplishments as a Graduate Scholar, expressing interest in and justifying the request for an additional year of funding.

Submission of application materials for the competition may be made electronically at:  
<http://www.gradsch.uga.edu:5080/goizueta/>.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

Priority for these awards will go to students based on the following criteria:

- Professional or academic experience in Latino education.
- Strength of academic record.
- Strength and cogency of nominations by department and professional references.
- Demonstration of commitment to Latino education and outreach and potential for continuing commitment to Latino education and outreach in the United States after completion of graduate school.

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE:**

All nominations for new and continuing candidates should be received by the Graduate School Business Office by **5 pm on March 2, 2007**. Candidates for these assistantships will also be interviewed (in person or by phone). Students will be informed of a decision on or about the last week of March, 2007.

Please direct any questions regarding these assistantships to CLASE Co-Director Dr. Bernadette Musetti ([bernadet@uga.edu](mailto:bernadet@uga.edu), 706-542-3830).