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Helen Miller Bailey Memorial Scholarship Award

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* You may type your name if you are sending through your district student email.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Social Sciences Department

The Social Sciences Department, in partnership with the ELAC Foundation, sponsors the Helen Miller Bailey Scholarship. The selection of scholarship recipients and the distribution of funds will be performed by a committee selected by the Social Sciences Department. **Award amounts range from \$500 to 1,000.**

The Helen Miller Bailey Model*

Dr. Helen Miller Bailey was a model educator and the college library was named after her in recognition of her life work. She was an expert in Latin American History and often traveled to Mexico. She was tireless in promoting the interests of her Hispanic students. This scholarship was created to further her guidance of Hispanic students, but students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The selection criteria are based on the model set by Dr. Bailey. To satisfy the selection criteria and be considered for the Helen Miller Bailey Memorial Scholarship Award, all of the award requirements must be satisfied and a complete application packet submitted.

Award Requirements

1. Must be a current ELAC student who will continue at ELAC or transfer to a 4 year university in 2024-25 (Please attach acceptance notification and/or application submission confirmation.);
2. Must be majoring in one of the following Social Science subjects: African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, or Sociology; or pursuing a degree in one of the following interdisciplinary programs: Environmental Studies: Humanities-Social Science or Women/Gender Studies
3. Must have completed at least 12 units or more at East Los Angeles College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better;
4. Must have career plans that follow the model set by Dr. Bailey, preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate they plan to return to the community and help others;
5. Must submit a brief essay about yourself, including your background, your financial needs, your career interests, your present service to the college and/or community, and how you plan to help others in your choice of career. Emphasize your interest in a specific social science major and what you hope to give back to the community;
6. Must submit one letter of recommendation, preferably from ELAC faculty members and preferably from a member of the Social Sciences Department;
7. Completed application form;
8. Attach a recent copy of transcripts (unofficial accepted) for all your college work, including Spring 2024 courses; and
9. Any additional evidence that you have selected one of the specified social science subjects as an academic major or are pursuing one of the specified interdisciplinary programs is encouraged but not mandatory. This may be a notation in an official transcript or a letter on official letterhead from a college where you are applying for transfer. Preference is given for documentation of an eligible major or program (see #2).

Application Packet

Please email all parts of your application packet, including application form and all supporting items, to the Helen Miller Bailey Scholarship Committee Chair, Fernando Mejia, at HelenMillerBaileyScholarship@gmail.com. Follow this checklist to make sure you are submitting a complete application packet.

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Copy of transcripts
- ☐ One letter of recommendation (details noted above as Award Requirements)
- ☐ An essay about yourself, present service and future plans (details noted above as Award Requirements)
- ☐ Additional evidence that you have selected a social science as an academic major and your transfer plans

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION PACKET IS **Sunday, March 17, 2024, 11:59 PM.**

Official award notice will be sent via email **in May**.

Awardees will be honored at a Scholarship Recognition Event. The date is TBA. Notices will go via email.

* To learn more about the “Doc,” visit the Helen Miller Bailey Information Guide at <http://researchguides.elac.edu/hmb> .