

FRED PEREZ MEMORIAL AWARD

(Chico World Dancers Study Abroad Award – 2019)

Minimum Award Amount: \$550

Application Deadline: March 27, 2019

Background: The 2019 Chico World Dancers Award is dedicated to Fred Perez, honorary Phi Sigma Iota member and long-time Spanish teacher at Orland High School, who passed away in June of 2018. Perez was also member of the Kiwanis Club, Orland High Alumni Association, the Glenn County Fair, and was elected to the Board of Trustees for Butte-Glenn County Community College.

Chico World Dancers promotes international folk dancing from all around the world, and produces dance classes and parties to promote a friendly, supportive, and encouraging environment. In the interest of promoting international goodwill and understanding, Memo Keswick and the members of Chico World Dancers wish to provide support to a Chico State student majoring in Spanish and pursuing a study abroad program in 2019–2020.

Award Criteria:

- Spanish language major
- Enrolled in an accredited study abroad program
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Recipient will be requested to give a presentation about his/her study abroad experience, and in particular his/her personal experiences with world dance
- Preference will be given to an applicant participating in Phi Sigma Iota

AWARD APPLICATION (Application Form, Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation)

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Honors Student

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Personal Statement Attached

Please submit a typed, brief (300 words) personal statement that addresses the following:

- Explain why you are pursuing a study abroad experience
- Describe how and why you chose the country you have selected
- What your motivation is for learning a foreign language
- How you have participated in Phi Sigma Iota
- Additional information would you like the selection committee to know about you (optional)

Letter of Recommendation Attached

Please include a letter of recommendation from a CSU, Chico Faculty member

Study Abroad Program Application/Acceptance Attached

Please submit application and all attachments by 5 p.m. | Wednesday, March 27, 2019

to: College of Humanities and Fine Arts | Arts and Humanities Building, Room 279

400 West First Street | Chico, CA 95929-0800

Questions? Please call 530-898-6162

The recipient will be notified of selection, and will be announced at the 2019 Phi Sigma Iota Induction Ceremony