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Neale Silva Scholarship for Chilean Students

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ABOUT

The Neale Silva scholarship is intended specifically for Chilean citizens who would like to attend UW-Madison for up to two years at the undergraduate or graduate level. The scholarship was created by Professor Eduardo Neale Silva, who forged a permanent and special bond between his homeland, Chile, and his adopted educational homeland, the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This scholarship specifies that beneficiaries should a) be involved in the practical fields of science and technology, and b) return to work in Chile to benefit the country.

HISTORY

Eduardo Neale Silva was born in Talca, Chile, in 1905. He entered the University of Chile in Santiago when he was 16 and graduated as an English major. At the age of 20, Neale Silva joined the then Department of Romance Languages at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he worked for 51 years. Professor Neale Silva recognized his good fortune in finding his way to Madison, but he also knew that hard work was required to build on this good fortune. He began to teach, and worked to complete his graduate studies at the same time. Professor Neale Silva wrote a number of textbooks and readers for undergraduate and high school classes that are used throughout the U.S. Proceeds from these books were invested, and the resulting income is now used for scholarships to bring Chileans to study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available to students who wish to pursue studies in technological, applied or scientific field (not humanities). Preference will be given to students who have completed at least three years of undergraduate study. Graduates of advanced technical schools (such as schools for arts and trades) who would qualify as special students at the University are also eligible. The scholarship shall be awarded for up to two years.

Scholarship recipients can either study at UW-Madison for one or two semesters as a non-degree/special student, or up to two years (four semesters) in a graduate degree program. The scholarship will support a full MSc degree, or two years of a PhD.

INCLUDES

The scholarship may pay the following:

1. Round-trip transportation between Chile and Wisconsin (up to \$2,000)
2. Tuition at University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Monthly living stipend of \$1,500
4. SEVIS fee
5. Student Health Insurance Plan

APPLICATION

Candidates for the scholarship shall be asked to submit the following documents (please provide originals and English translations):

1. Application Cover Sheet
2. Official academic records
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Statement of Purpose
5. Proof of English Proficiency

For more information and to apply, visit:
go.wisc.edu/neale-silva-scholarship or scan the QR code above.

Applications must be received by April 1 for awards beginning the following September or January.

Questions? Email
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