



**2023**  
**Luis Dávila Student Essay Competition**  
**Call for Submissions**



The Latino Studies Program invites submissions for Best Essays on Latina/o/x Literature, Arts & Culture.

The Dávila Award will be given for the best essay on any aspect of Latino expressive culture, including literature, language, history, music, folklore, visual & performing arts, cinema, and journalism. There are two competitions, one for undergraduates and one for graduate students.

- The Dávila Award includes a \$250 bursar credit.
- Photo essays will also be considered.
- Preference will be given to those essays focusing on U.S.-based or transnational Latino communities and cultures.
- Submissions may be in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or any combination of these languages.
- Open to all IU students.

**Deadline: Friday April 7, 2023**

Instructions:

1. Complete the submission form, attached or available on the LATS website.
2. Undergraduate essays should be between 2,000 and 3,000 words (not exceeding 5,000 words for graduate essays) in length, including notes.
3. Double-space, 1-inch margins, paginated, 12-point font. MLA, APA, or discipline appropriate citations accepted (Click here for Citation Style Guide).

Submission Instructions:

1. Attach your essay and the submission form as separate pdfs to an email with the subject line: **Graduate/Undergraduate Essay Competition Submission 2023**
2. Please name the file using your last name: LastNameGrad.docx or LastNameUndergrad.docx.
3. Include your full name and student ID in the body of the email.
4. Send form and essay to Latino Studies email: latino@indiana.edu



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Student Information

Student name:

Essay title:

Student ID number:

IU email address:

Phone:

Major(s), Minor(s), or Degree Program(s):

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