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**PRESS RELEASE**

##### EMERGING LEADERS IN THE AMERICAS PROGRAM (ELAP)

The Government of Canada through Global Affairs Canada is pleased to announce the offer of scholarships under the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP), as part of Global Affairs Canada’s International Scholarships Program. Applications for the 2025 – 2026 academic year are now open for persons desirous of participating in ELAP.

The ELAP was developed to support the development of human capital and the next generation of leaders in the Americas while strengthening the linkages between post-secondary institutions in Canada and the Americas.  These scholarships provide students from post-secondary institutions located in Latin America and the Caribbean with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

For more information on ELAP, the value of the scholarship and the application procedure, please visit [Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP) (educanada.ca)](https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng), and for guidance on the application process, please contact the scholarship administrator by email at [Scholarships-Info-Bourses@international.gc.ca](mailto:Scholarships-Info-Bourses@international.gc.ca) or via telephone at 1-613-237-4820.

**Deadline for submission of online applications is March 18, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EDT.**

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