



THE PAUL SUMERALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ON REMITTANCES



The Scholarship Program has been established in memory of Paul Maass Sumerall, of Long Beach, California, who passed away in December 2012. He was very much appreciated in the industry and loved by friends and colleagues.

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- *The Paul Sumerall Memorial Scholarship Program has been established by Merchants Bank of California in order to promote research and investigation in the area of International Money Transfers and Cross-Border Remittances.*
- *Teachers/Researchers/Professors (Advisors) of verifiable academic institutions submit ideas on studies and projects where students can be involved in different capacities so they can actively contribute and learn at the same time.*
- *Scholarships are granted through these Advisors, to worthy college/university students, graduate students and researchers who demonstrate an interest in the money transfer industry and who conduct or participate in studies in fields directly related to the international transfer of funds, in any country in the world.*
- *If you are a Teacher/Researcher/Professor who involves students in your work or can present students for consideration please contact us. We don't receive applications directly from students.*

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The Scholarship Program 2015

- *Seven students from Dr. Manuel Orozco's Remittances & Development Class at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. received the Scholarships for their Research Study Trip to El Salvador on November 15-21, 2015 to explore the role of remittances and Financial Inclusion:*
- *The students are: Katariina Brooke Cramberg, Brittney Martina Warrick, Sarah Larson, Taylor Elwood, Julia T. Burnell, Sarah Claire Pierce and Jasmina Maria Pless.*
- *Each student received a \$1,300 Scholarship to cover the cost and expenses for the trip to El Salvador. Upon completion of the trip each student will write an essay that they will submit. One or two students will be selected to come to a future IMTC to present their experience.*

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I know that Paul would be proud to be playing a role in helping students to have real overseas field experiences. That is something that was always very near and dear to him. I am happy to know that the Paul Sumerall scholarship is a reality. Thank you, IMTC and Merchants Bank for honoring Paul in such a meaningful and wonderful way.

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We will continue the program in 2016 and we hope to reach other institutions that will contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

Contact Hugo Cuevas-Mohr at IMTC for further information