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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— Connor Simmons '19 (Flanagan, Ill.), a [Hispanic Studies](#) and [sociology](#) double major, has been awarded the Luis Leal Endowed Scholarship to support his research on human rights and social movements next spring in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The [Luis Leal Endowed Scholarship](#) is available to qualified students who carry out Hispanic Studies research off campus in an IWU-affiliated program. Students awarded scholarships commit to documenting and sharing their research from their off-campus experience.

At Illinois Wesleyan, Simmons is a Titan Ambassador, Titan Orientation Leader, Engaging Diversity mentor, teaching assistant in the IWU Language School for Kids, and member of both the Acacia fraternity and *Tributaries* campus literary magazine staff.

The scholarship award is named for Luis Leal (1907-2010), one of the foremost critics of Mexican, Chicano and Latin American literature.



Connor Simmons '19

