Santa Rosa Junior College
Study Abroad Scholarship Application
Barcelona Fall 2019

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 in Study Abroad Office (Rm. 1525)
(or email your submission on or by May 3 to: pwarne@santarosa.edu)

There will be seven scholarships available specifically for the Barcelona Fall 2019 Study Abroad program:

1-2**. Ava and Sam Guerrera Study Abroad Scholarship** (Fall and Spring semesters only)
-- Two @ approximately $2,000 (paid in two disbursements: approx. $1,800 prior to departure; $200 upon receipt of essay).
--3.0 GPA requirement plus answer narrative questions #1 and 2 on application below.
--Must have completed the previous Fall 2018 semester and currently enrolled in the Spring 2019 semester at SRJC.

Note: In addition to this scholarship application, Guerrera scholarship recipients will also be required to submit an additional two-page essay (minimum) at the end of their study abroad program summarizing their experience and how the experience has influenced their life.

3. **Ruth Parlé Craig Study Abroad Scholarship** (Fall and Spring semesters only)
--One @ approx. $750
--3.0 GPA requirement plus answer narrative questions #1 and 2 on application below.
--Must be a current student (Spring 2019) at SRJC

4-5-6. **American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarships**
--One at $1,000, and
--Two @ $500

--2.25 GPA requirement plus answer narrative questions #1, 2 and 3 on application below; willingness to maintain blog during program. Preference given to need-based applicant for $1,000 scholarship.

7. **Bob Duxbury Study Abroad Scholarship**

--One @ $5,000

--Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

--Student must currently carry at least 6 units and have already completed at least 12 units at SRJC.

--Student must have financial need.

-- Answer narrative questions #1 and 2 on application below.

(These narratives are not required for the Duxbury, but you should do them in case you are not chosen as a recipient of the Duxbury.)

--Write an essay of approximately 500 words. Here is the topic: *Why I Want to Study Abroad.*

-- Recipient of the Duxbury will be required to meet with Mr. Duxbury following the Study Abroad trip to talk to him about the experience.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS: Friday, May 3, 2019 in Study Abroad Office – Rm. 1525 (or email your submission on or by May 3 to: pwarne@santarosa.edu)

(Instructions and application below)

INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Fill out application below.

(2) Provide an unofficial transcript.

(3) Respond to the first two narrative questions. Use a separate piece of paper for each narrative. Suggested length of narratives #1 and #2 is more or less a page. Please type each narrative. (It's okay to fill out the application by hand.)

(4) In addition to narratives #1 and #2, respond to narrative #3 only if you are applying for the AIFS scholarships. Length of narrative #3 just depends on your proposal.

(5) If you are going for the Duxbury, include your 500-word essay.

Narrative #1: Please describe how a semester abroad in Barcelona will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals.

Narrative #2: Summarize your school/community and/or individual activities and honors that are indications of your breadth of experience and interest.

Narrative #3 (Additional narrative for AIFS scholarship applicants)**:** Submit a proposal of how you will work with AIFS and the SRJC Study Abroad Office to promote the Study Abroad Program. Your proposal should include:

--Checking in with the AIFS local program coordinator at least once every two weeks

--Providing AIFS with personal insights and observations through, for example, blog entries (at least once a week); photos with other Study Abroad students identified; video footage that can be uploaded to websites; or any other support materials that you would want to use to promote the program.

--How you'll coordinate and report your efforts with the Study Abroad Office (you'll be asked to provide your blog address and it will be posted on the Study Abroad website).

All scholarship applications due in Study Abroad Office (Language Lab, Rm. 1525) Friday, May 3, 2019.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You will automatically be considered for all scholarships you qualify and submit paperwork for.

Applicant's Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Student ID#:_____

Email Address: _____

Financial Information:

If **dependent** on your parents, please provide the following information:

- 2019 expected parental income_____
- Total number of individuals supported by this family income_____
- Number of family members enrolled in college on a full-time basis_____
- What is your (applicant's) projected income for 2019? _____

If **self-supporting**, please provide the following information:

- 2019 expected income_____
- Total number of individuals supported by this income _____

Statement of Need: Please explain why you need financial assistance to participate in the Study Abroad Program:

Background Information:

College major or possible fields of interest: _____

Future college plans: _____

Anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information about me known to the Admissions and/or Registrar's Office may be useful to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship and I authorize those offices to release information about me to the Scholarship Office. I further authorize release of my application to third parties for the purposes of scholarship consideration. I also understand that if I am selected as an Ava and Sam Guerrera Study Abroad Scholarship recipient, I will also be required to write and submit an additional two-page essay (minimum) at the end of my study abroad program summarizing my experiences and how the experiences have influenced my life. I also understand the Scholarship Office will withhold $200 of the $2,000 award pending receipt of the essay. If I receive an AIFS scholarship, I will provide the Study Abroad Office with my blog address and understand it will be posted on its website. If I receive the Duxbury Scholarship, I understand I will be expected to meet with Mr. Duxbury upon my return. If I am selected for any scholarship award, I authorize release of autobiographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Scholarship Office of any changes (major, residence, etc.) which would affect my eligibility for a restricted award. Lastly, I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will send my "thank you" letter(s) to the donor(s) in care of the Santa Rosa Junior College Scholarship Office.

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Applicant Signature Date

Applications should be submitted to the Study Abroad Office in Room 1525 Emeritus Hall of the Santa Rosa campus, or via email to pwarne@santarosa.edu, no later than Friday, May 3, 2019.