***Santa Rosa Junior College***

***Study Abroad Scholarship Application***

***Florence 2020***

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019 in Study Abroad Office (Rm. 1525)**

**(or email your submission on or by Oct. 25 to:** [**pwarne@santarosa.edu**](mailto:pwarne@santarosa.edu)**)**

There will be seven scholarships available specifically for the Florence 2020 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 Spring 2019 semester and currently enrolled in the Fall 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 (Fall 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.

**To receive any scholarship or financial aid through SRJC for this program, you must maintain a minimum of 6 units through SRJC for the duration of the program.**

*(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.

(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 Florence 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).

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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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 family 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 am selected for a 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, SRJC Campus, no later than Friday, Oct. 25, 2019.