

***Santa Rosa Junior College
AIFS Study Abroad Scholarship Application
Costa Rica Summer 2026***

DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

Email your submission on or by April 6 to: pwarne@santarosa.edu

(Do not send to the AIFS office)

AIFS will provide one \$500 scholarship. You must be willing to maintain some kind of blog or vlog for the duration of the program.

AIFS Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship

You'll be asked to write a short paper about why you're studying abroad in Costa Rica, as well as give us some ideas about maintaining a blog/vlog.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Fill out the application below (ok to use smartphone photo to send application if you need to).

(2) Respond to the two narrative questions given below.

(3) Email your application and two narratives to pwarne@santarosa.edu on or by April 6, 2026.

AIFS STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Student ID#: _____

Email Address: _____

Financial Information:

If **dependent** on your parents (this generally means you still live with at least one parent), please provide the following information:

- 2026 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 2026? _____

If **self-supporting** (this generally means you do not live with at least one parent or guardian), please provide the following information:

- 2026 expected income _____
- Total number of individuals supported by this income _____

Statement of Need (optional): Please briefly explain why you need financial assistance to participate in the Study Abroad Program.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of my application to third parties for the purposes of scholarship consideration. If I receive an AIFS scholarship, I will provide the Study Abroad Office with my blog or vlog address and understand it will be posted on its website.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applications should be emailed to the Study Abroad coordinator, pwarne@santarosa.edu, no later than April 6, 2026.

AIFS NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Please type each narrative and send them either as a Word document or PDF. The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee doesn't have length requirements but they suggest around a half-page or so (more is fine) for Narrative #1, and however long it takes for you to put down some blog/vlog ideas for Narrative #2.

Narrative #1: Why do you want to study abroad in Costa Rica?

Narrative #2: Submit a proposal of how you will work with the SRJC Study Abroad Office and AIFS to promote the Study Abroad Program (this means your willingness to maintain a blog or vlog during your trip).

Your proposal should include:

- Agreeing to keep your blog updated for a reasonable time throughout the program (posting at least once a week).

- Providing personal insights and observations through, for example, blog or vlog entries, photos, video footage, or any other support materials that you would want to use to promote the program. Give us some of your ideas of what you anticipate some of your themes will be, as well as what your planned platform will be.

- Mentioning that you'll provide your blog address to the SRJC Study Abroad office so that it can be posted on the SRJC Study Abroad website.