

Santa Rosa Junior College
AIFS Study Abroad Scholarship Application
Florence 2023

DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Email your submission on or by Nov. 7 to: pwarne@santarosa.edu

The following are instructions for the AIFS Study Abroad scholarships only. There are more Study Abroad scholarships available on SRJC's AwardSpring site (see "Scholarships Information" link on Florence info page (<https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/florence-spring-2023-information>))

American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarships

--One at \$1,000, and

--Two @ \$500

--All SRJC participants in Florence Spring 2023 program are eligible.

Requirements: Must be willing to maintain a blog during the program. Preference given to need-based applicant for \$1,000 scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

(2) Provide an unofficial transcript.

(3) Respond to the three narrative questions given below.

(4) Email your application, unofficial transcript and three narratives to pwarne@santarosa.edu on or by Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.

AIFS NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Please type each narrative and send them either as a Word document or PDF. You can either separate the narratives or write them as one continuous document (but be sure to clearly distinguish one narrative from the next). Suggested length of narratives #1 and #2 is more or less a page. The length of narrative #3 just depends on your proposal. (Note: If this applies to you, for narratives #1 and #2, just use the same ones that you wrote on AwardSpring.)

Narrative #1: Please describe how a semester abroad in Florence will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals. *(Hint: Mention why you choose Florence and what you expect to get out of the experience.)*

Narrative #2: Summarize your school/community and/or individual activities and honors that are indications of your breadth of experience and interest. *(Hint: Write about some things you've accomplished—it can be practically anything, such as, for example, volunteer work, or achievements in academics, the arts, sports, etc.)*

Narrative #3: Submit a proposal of how you will work with AIFS and the SRJC Study Abroad Office to promote the Study Abroad Program (this means your willingness to maintain a blog during your trip). 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; 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).

See below for application:

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:

- 2022 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 2022? _____

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

- 2022 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 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 Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.