

Santa Rosa Junior College
Study Abroad Scholarship Information
Florence Spring 2025

- The Scholarship Office utilizes an online system called AwardSpring: <https://santarosa.awardspring.com>. It's still too soon to apply, but we expect it to be available shortly after the fall 2024 semester begins.
- Please also be sure to read the Scholarship Office's AwardSpring instructions for Study Abroad: <https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/sites/study-abroad.santarosa.edu/files/documents/Study%20Abroad%20Instructions%20%28Scholarship%20Office%2C%202022%29.pdf>
- **IMPORTANT:** When the time comes to apply, in the "SRJC Enrollment and Program Related Questions" section of AwardSpring, you **MUST** answer YES to the question "Do you plan to participate in the SRJC Study Abroad Program next academic term" in order to see the main question for the Study Abroad scholarships.
- Here are the Florence 2025 Study Abroad scholarships that we anticipate will be available on AwardSpring (must carry at least 6 units fall 2024, have at least a 2.50 GPA, and have "financial need"). Occasionally more scholarships also become available.

--**Ava and Sam Guerrero Study Abroad Scholarship** (2 at \$2,000)

--**Ruth Parlé Craig Study Abroad Scholarship** (1 at approximately \$1,675)

--**North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation Sharie Sbrazza Scholarship** (3 at approximately \$1,000; requires 3.00 GPA)

- While there are different Study Abroad scholarships available, you only need to answer the special Study Abroad question(s) once. (You'll mainly be asked to briefly answer a question about why you are studying abroad. There might also be a question related to your goals.) There is only one common application, and then you'll automatically be matched up with all the Study Abroad scholarships that you're eligible for. (You will not need to look for all the Study Abroad scholarships and fill out each one.)

**THERE ARE STILL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE THAT ARE NOT ON AWARDSPRING:**

- AIFS is offering 3 scholarships: 1 at \$1,000 and two at \$500.
- **You must be willing to maintain a blog of some sort during the program.**
- All SRJC students in the Florence 2025 Study Abroad program are eligible.
- **The AIFS application is not available on AwardSpring and will only be available on the SRJC Study Abroad website.** Currently the application isn't posted, but will be shortly after the beginning of the fall 2024 semester. *(Note: Do not go directly to the AIFS site; those scholarships are only for individualized programs, and you do not qualify for any of those.)*
- For the AIFS scholarships, you'll be asked to write why you want to study abroad in Florence, as well as give some ideas about maintaining a blog.

To receive any scholarship or financial aid through SRJC for this program, you must maintain a minimum of 6 units through SRJC and a total of 12 units for the duration of the program.