

Santa Rosa Junior College
Study Abroad Scholarship Information
Florence Spring 2023

- The Scholarship Office utilizes an online system called AwardSpring. You can apply now by clicking on this link: <https://santarosa.awardspring.com>
- *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:** 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 Study Abroad scholarships.
- Due date for all Study Abroad scholarships is **Nov. 7, 2022**.
- Here are the Florence 2023 Study Abroad scholarships that are available on AwardSpring (must carry at least 6 units Fall 2022, have at least a 2.50 GPA, and have "financial need"):

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

--Ruth Parlé Craig Study Abroad Scholarship (1 at approximately \$1,225)

- Although separate, if you qualify (at least 6 units Fall 2022, have at least a 3.00 GPA, have "financial need"), there is another scholarship that is also only available to Florence 2023 Study Abroad students:

-- North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation Sharie Sbrazza Memorial Scholarship (3 at \$1,000. Note that this scholarship requires that you give a presentation to the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation upon your return about your experience.)

- Tips about the Study Abroad Scholarships:
 - There will be two narratives for you to write:

(1) "Please describe how a semester abroad 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.*

(2) "Summarize your school/community and/or individual activities and honors that are indicative of your breadth of experience." *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.*

--You won't need to write the same narratives twice, but you do need to be sure to press the submit button for each scholarship.

- *What if something goes wrong?* Please don't just give up. Contact the Scholarship Office and they will see what's going on.

WAIT! THERE IS STILL ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE ONLY TO SRJC FLORENCE STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS!

- AIFS is offering 1 scholarship 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 2023 Study Abroad program are eligible.
- **The AIFS application is not available on AwardSpring and will only be available on the SRJC Study Abroad website.** Please click here for the application: <https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/sites/study-abroad.santarosa.edu/files/documents/AIFS%20Scholarship%20Application%20Florence%202023.pdf> (or find the link on the Florence info page: <https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/florence-spring-2023-information>)
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.
- The AIFS scholarship will have the same narratives as the others on AwardSpring, except it will also ask you to submit a proposal of how you will work with AIFS and the Study Abroad Office to promote the Study Abroad program (this just means that you're willing to maintain a blog of some sort). Just write a paragraph or so about some ideas you have about writing a blog (pictures, videos, etc.) while you're in Florence. Mention

you'll provide your blog address to the Study Abroad office and that you'll also check in periodically with the AIFS office.

- Due date is Nov. 7, 2022.

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.