

*Santa Rosa Junior College  
Study Abroad Scholarship Application  
Florence 2011*

**Please note, your application will be considered for one or more of the following scholarships and you must carefully read all of the details on all pages of this form prior to applying:**

- 1. Ava and Sam Guerrera Study Abroad Scholarship**  
\$2,000.00 (two scholarships will be awarded at \$2,000.00 each)  
(The scholarship award will be paid in two disbursements: \$1,750.00 prior to departure; \$250.00 upon receipt of essay). *Required GPA 3.0*

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.

- 2. Ruth Parle Craig Study Abroad Scholarship**  
\$1,000.00 (1 scholarship will be awarded)  
*Required GPA 3.0*
- 3. American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Study Abroad Scholarship**  
\$500.00 (1 scholarship will be awarded)  
*Required GPA 2.0*
- 4. North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation (NBICF) Scholarships**  
Two scholarship awards in the amount of \$500.00 each (if funding available)  
*Required GPA 3.0, personal interview may be required at NBICF request*
- 5. Carolina Vannucci Strehlo Scholarship (CVSS) administered through NBICF**  
One scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 (if funding available)  
*Required GPA 3.0, personal interview may be required at CVSS/NBICF request*  
Student must submit a copy of class registration verifying enrollment in an Italian language class prior to scholarship being released

**In order to qualify for the above scholarships, you must complete the entire application and submit it to the Study Abroad office in Bussman Hall Room 1496 by the **deadline, November 8, 2010.****

**\*\*Incomplete or late applications will be rejected.**

**One application form can be used for all scholarships and must contain the following** (there are additional requirements (e.g. essay for Guerrera scholarship, above):

1. A copy of college transcripts certifying a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (2.0 for AIFS scholarship) in all college coursework. If this is your first semester at college, please provide high school transcripts plus a copy of your current class registration.
2. A completed financial need form (page 3-4).
3. Please respond to the two narrative questions listed on page 4 and page 5 in which you describe how studying abroad will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals.

***PLEASE NOTE: TYPEWRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE HIGHLY PREFERRABLE; NOTE THAT THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AS A PDF AND AS A WORD DOCUMENT. THE PDF IS NOT WRITABLE, SO IF YOU DOWNLOAD THE WORD DOCUMENT AND TYPE INTO IT, PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE QUESTIONS OR OTHER DATA PROVIDED (JUST TYPE IN YOUR OWN RESPONSES). THANK YOU.***

Submit your completed documentation to the Study Abroad office in room 1496 Bussman Hall, Santa Rosa Campus, prior to **4 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2010**. Final selections will be made by December 10<sup>th</sup> and will be notified both by e-mail and traditional mail.



Background Information:

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Future College Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Total College Units Completed (include Units in Progress): \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative: (500 words or less; respond on this form)

1. Please describe how a semester abroad (in Florence, Italy) will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals:

2. Summarize your school and community activities and honors that are indications of your breadth of experience and interest.

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 Guerrero 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 \$250 of the \$2,000 award pending receipt of the essay. 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

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Date

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