

**Santa Rosa Junior College**  
**Study Abroad Scholarship Application**  
**London 2010**

**PLEASE NOTE: While the application below is for ALL of the scholarships listed, EACH scholarship (if specified) has additional requirements listed below. Please make sure you submit ALL of the necessary paperwork for each scholarship you apply for.**

1. **Ava and Sam Guerrero Study Abroad Scholarship** (Fall and Spring semesters only) (\$2,000)  
(Paid in two disbursements: \$1,750 prior to departure; \$250 upon receipt of essay).

Note: In addition to this scholarship application, Guerrero 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** (Fall and Spring semesters only) (\$1,000)  
3.0\_GPA requirement plus answer narrative questions #1 and 2 on application below.
3. **American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Study Abroad Scholarship (\$500/\$1,000):**

**2010/2011 AIFS Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship Application \$500**

The Study Abroad Ambassador scholarship is awarded to students who submit a brief outline proposal of how they will work with AIFS and their local college Study Abroad office to promote and contact future study abroad students. At a minimum, include the following in your proposal:

- Checking in with the AIFS office on site (i.e., London, Florence, Paris, Granada/Madrid, Beijing, etc.) at least once every two weeks
- Provide AIFS with personal insights and observations through:
  1. Blog entries (at least once a week)
  2. Photos with other study abroad program students identified
  3. Video, flip camera footage that can be uploaded to websites
  4. Other support materials that can be used to promote the program
- How you will coordinate and report your efforts with your college study abroad office.

**2010/2011 AIFS Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship \$1000**

The Study Abroad Opportunity scholarship is awarded to students who submit a need-based scholarship application, which must include:

- Type and amount of financial aid support already being used (e.g., Pell Grant, Gilman grant with Follow On project, Federal/State based loans, etc.).
- How student intends to pay for the rest of the study abroad program

- What the AIFS scholarship will allow the student to do
- How the student will support promotional efforts of AIFS and the home college study abroad program in the future, including but not limited to:
- Checking in with the AIFS office on site (i.e., London, Florence, Paris, Granada/Madrid, Beijing, etc.) at least once every two weeks
- Provide AIFS with personal insights and observations through:
  5. Blog entries (at least once a week)
  6. Photos with other study abroad program students identified
  7. Video, flip camera footage that can be uploaded to websites
  8. Other support materials that can be used to promote the program

4. **Jean M. McCulloch Study Abroad Scholarship (3 @\$1000)**

Note: In addition to this scholarship application the McCulloch scholarship recipients will also be required to write an essay describing how studying abroad will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals. This essay should be no more than 750 words, and the intended audience will be students who are considering applying for the SRJC Study Abroad Program. In writing this essay applicants should try to envision this as a possible opinion piece for *The Oak Leaf*.

**In order to qualify for the above scholarships, you must complete the entire application and submit it to the Study Abroad office by the deadline, May 14, 2010. Incomplete or late applications will be rejected.**

The application must contain the following:

1. A copy of college transcripts certifying a cumulative GPA of 3.0 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 2).
3. Please respond to the two narrative questions listed on page 3 and page 4 in which you describe how studying abroad will help you achieve both your academic and personal goals.

**PLEASE NOTE: TYPEWRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE HIGHLY PREFERRABLE; EITHER USE A COMPUTER TO FILL OUT THIS WRITABLE PDF FILE, OR TYPE OUT YOUR ESSAY ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER**

Submit your completed documentation to the Study Abroad office in room 1496 Bussman Hall, Santa Rosa Campus, prior to **4 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2010**. Final selections will be made by June 10<sup>th</sup> and will be notified by email and mail.

**Craig Guerrero McCulloch AIFS** (Please circle each scholarship you wish to be considered for)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Information(SID) #: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Information:

If **dependent** on your parents, please provide the following information:

- 2010 expected family income.....
- Total # of individuals supported by this family income.....
- # of Family Members Enrolled in College on a Full-Time Basis.....
- What is Your (applicant's) Projected Income for 2009? .....


If **self-supporting**, please provide the following information:

- 2010 Expected Income.....
- Total # of Individuals Supported by this Income.....


List all additional sources of income that will be available to you for the Study Abroad program (Scholarships, Loans, Trust Funds, Financial Aid, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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. I also understand that as part of the application for the Jean M. McCulloch Study Abroad Scholarship I will submit a 750 word essay about how studying abroad will help me achieve both my academic and personal goals. 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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