

*Santa Rosa Junior College
Study Abroad Scholarship Application
Paris 2009*

Please note, your application will be considered for one or more of the following scholarships:

1. Ava and Sam Guerrera 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, 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.

1. Ruth Parle Craig Study Abroad Scholarship (Fall and Spring semesters only) (\$1,000)
2. American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Study Abroad Scholarship (\$500)

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. 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 PREFERRED; 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 1333 Bailey Hall, Santa Rosa Campus, prior to **4 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2009**. Final selections will be made by June 10th and will be notified by email and mail.

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. 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.

Applicant Signature

Date

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