



Scholarship Guidelines

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The SRISA **Scholarship Program** provides an invaluable opportunity for prospective SRISA students to study abroad in Florence. The program is designed to recognize students who have excelled academically, are artistically talented, under-represented, or exhibit a financial need. SRISA Scholarships are awarded to a carefully selected group of students who have demonstrated discipline, integrity, tenacity, and strong academic standing.

Scholarships are available for the Fall and Spring semesters only, with the exception of the Need Based Scholarship, which is also available during the Summer A term (amount awarded will reflect Summer A tuition). Scholarship applicants must be enrolled full-time directly through SRISA and have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER SEMESTER

- Full Tuition Merit Scholarships
- Full Tuition Need Based Work-Study Scholarships
- Partial Tuition Merit and Need Based Work-Study Scholarships
- Returning Student Scholarships: \$2,000 Award

Students interested in applying for a scholarship must check the Scholarship Interest box on the enrollment application, complete all application requirements for enrollment and scholarship, and submit them by the deadline. If applying for more than one SRISA scholarship, a complete application packet must be submitted for each individual scholarship. Students will be contacted 30 days after the deadline to be notified of their status.

Terms and Conditions:

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Candidates who meet the scholarship criteria and program requirements will have their scholarship application reviewed and evaluated by an interdepartmental selection committee. Candidates will be evaluated based on the scholarship for which they are applying on academic merit, need, letters of recommendation, and the overall creativity and quality of their essays and/or supporting material.

All Scholarship recipients are encouraged to become integrated into the SRISA program and activities, as well as act as SRISA student ambassadors upon return to their home university. This involves attending study abroad interest meetings, representing SRISA at their university's study abroad fair and info sessions, and encouraging students to study abroad.

Full Tuition Merit Scholarship recipients are expected to write two monthly articles for the school blog.

Full and Partial Tuition Work-Study Scholarship recipients are expected to write two monthly articles for the school blog and will work 10-15 hours per week on the SRISA campus in Reception Assistance, Evening Monitor Duties, Graphic Design, Marketing and Communications, Blogging, Photography and Videography, and/or other positions.



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SRISA's Need Based Scholarships are designed for students who wish to study abroad but lack the financial resources to do so. Eligibility for these scholarships is determined by information from the student's FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid), the cost of attending our institution, and other factors such as family size and financial circumstances. Priority is given to Pell Grant recipients. Need Based Scholarships are the only scholarships available for semester and Summer A terms. All other scholarships are only available during the semesters.

Students receiving an Affiliate Discount due to a current partner relationship between their university and SRISA will not be eligible for an Affiliate Scholarship in addition to a Full Scholarship or Partial Scholarship. They will receive the greater of the two scholarships, which would be the SRISA Full/Partial Scholarship.

Students who are awarded a SRISA Scholarship must abide by the SRISA Code of Conduct and Academic Policies and adhere to the scholarship terms. SRISA reserves the right to revoke a scholarship if recipient fails to abide by these program policies or fails to uphold the commitments outlined above.

FALL Scholarship Application Deadline: May 25

SPRING Scholarship Application Deadline: October 1

SUMMER A Scholarship Application Deadline: February 1

MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- SRISA Enrollment application
- SRISA Scholarship application
- Official academic transcript (a minimum 3.0 GPA is required for merit based scholarships)
- Minimum two (2) professional reference letters
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement: minimum 300 words detailing why you feel you are a strong candidate, what you hope to gain from the study abroad experience, and how SRISA can contribute to your long-term goals.
- Artistic samples (10 images, resolution 72dpi) of your most recent artwork, for Fine Art and Design applicants. Include a description, size, and medium for each image.
- Original Essay, 3-5 pages in length, for Non-Studio Art applicants. Themes: Art History, Design Theory or Concepts, Marketing and Communication, Leadership, History, Cultural Studies, etc. If a recent term paper, provide a brief description of assignment for which it was written. Plagiarism will not be condoned.

NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Statement of Financial Need demonstrating that study abroad would not be possible without a scholarship. This may include family income, number of household members, eligibility for Pell Grants, or other circumstances that may play a role in your financial situation.
- Most recent FAFSA SAR Report (for US citizens and permanent residents)
- For non-US citizens, non-US permanent residents, or students for which a FAFSA does not apply, a notarized document stating family income in relation to your nationality's cost of living and average income/poverty level.

SRISA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, political beliefs, or marital, veteran, or disability status in administration of its educational or admissions policies.

Application materials should be sent in a single file if possible, via direct email or a file transfer service (such as www.wetransfer.com) to:

SRISA Scholarship Committee

Email: admissions@srisa.org

Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA)

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