

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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, and/or under-represented, but for whom study abroad would be a challenge without a scholarship due to financial need.

SRISA Scholarships are awarded to a carefully selected group of students with financial need who have demonstrated discipline, integrity, tenacity, and strong academic standing.

Scholarships are available for Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. Scholarship applicants must be directly enrolled full-time through SRISA and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Full Tuition Need Based Work-Study Scholarships
- Partial Tuition Need Based Work-Study Scholarships
- Returning Student Work-Study Scholarships: \$2,500 Award (full semester programs only)

Students interested in applying for a scholarship must complete all application requirements for enrollment and scholarship by the scholarship deadline. A complete application packet must be submitted to admissions@sriša.org (if all items are not available for upload at the time the Scholarship Application form is submitted) to apply for a SRISA scholarship; applications with missing information will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application materials are submitted. Students will be notified of their status within 30 days of the scholarship application deadline.

Terms and Conditions:

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Candidates who submit all materials, meet the scholarship criteria along with general enrollment requirements will have their scholarship application reviewed and evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. Candidates will be evaluated based on demonstration of their financial need along with their academic standing as shown through their essays and 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 and Partial Tuition Work-Study Scholarship recipients are expected to create content for SRISA social media and will work around 15 hours per week on the SRISA campus in Reception Assistance and Evening Monitor Duties. Training will be provided at the start of the semester. Possible additional responsibilities pending recipients' skillset include: Graphic Design, Marketing and Communications, Blogging, Photography and Videography, and/or other positions.

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.

Students receiving an Affiliate Discount due to a current partnership between their university and SRISA will not be eligible for an Affiliate Scholarship in addition to a Full or Partial Scholarship. They will receive the greater of the two scholarships, which would be the SRISA Full or 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 1

SPRING Scholarship Application Deadline: September 1

SUMMER Scholarship Application Deadline: February 1

NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- [SRISA Enrollment application](#)
- [SRISA Scholarship application](#)
- Official academic transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from professor, advisor, mentor, supervisor, etc)
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement: 300-500 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.
- 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