ECU Italy Intensives – Scholarship

*The ECU Italy Intensives Scholarship* will be granted to one or more students on the *Italy Intensive* Study Abroad program who demonstrate exceptional merit and promise. The awards will be made, helping support students on the Semester long ECU Italy Intensives Study Abroad programs. The awards will be based on both merit and financial need.

*The ECU Italy Intensives scholarship* is funded through the ECU Foundation *Italy Intensives Scholarship Fund*. Donors have established the fund to help deserving students pay for expenses associated with the Italy Intensives semester long program. The one time award will be made each semester based on the criteria established below. The amount of the grant awards will be dependent upon the number of students selected.

The awards will be determined by a selection committee at ECU.

To apply for a scholarship follow these instructions:

The following documents should be completed, and emailed as attachments to dartyl@ecu.edu

In the subject line of the email please write SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- **1)** The completed application form (next page of this document).
- **2)** A one page letter addressing the following questions:
  - What are your short term and long term personal goals?
  - What are your reasons for pursuing the study abroad experience in Certaldo?
  - How will the semester abroad add value to your current studies?
  - How do you see yourself contributing to knowledge about Italy Intensives to others in the U.S. after completing your semester of study?
- **3)** Curriculum Vitae stating your Grade Point Average (GPA)
- **4)** A statement describing your financial situation addressing how your studies in the US are financed.
- **5)** A confidential reference letter from one of your teachers who is acquainted with your experience and/or achievement. It should be emailed directly to dartyl@ecu.edu with SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE written in the subject line of the email. The referee may not be immediate family members or relatives of the applicant.

Documents should be completed and emailed to dartyl@ecu.edu as soon as possible.

Scholarship Applications will be considered only on those applicants who have made a formal application to the Italy Intensives Program, with the $75.00 application fee.

If you have any questions, email Professor Darty at dartyl@ecu.edu
ECU Italy intensives Scholarship Application

ITALY INTENSIVES 12-week SEMESTER LONG PROGRAM

You may type directly on this form, then save with your last name as the title for the file.
The completed application with all attachments should be emailed to dartyl@ecu.edu

Name

Address

Telephone Email

What is your Major When do you expect to graduate

Current GPA What year are you in your studies?

CHECK LIST FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS (attachments should be titled with your last name and the number that corresponds to the items below. For example smith1, smith2, smith3, smith4. The reference should be sent directly from the teacher who writes it with SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE typed in the subject line of the email.

Checklist:

• 1) The completed application form (THIS PAGE).
• 2) A one page letter addressing the questions on the previous page
• 3) Curriculum Vitae
• 4) A statement describing your financial situation addressing how your studies in the US are financed.

WE MUST RECEIVE BY SEPARATE EMAILs DIRECTLY FROM THE PERSON WRITING THE REFERENCE

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