Friends in Certaldo – Scholarship

The FIC 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 FIC scholarship is granted by the members of the local community of Certaldo to acknowledge their gratitude towards the achievements of international understanding and mutual growth carried out through the Italy Intensives program. The recipients are expected to embrace the study abroad experience of community and creative exchange, and, following the semester abroad, to share their experiences with others, through creative work – and as ambassadors of the program.

The grants will help pay a portion of the cost of the lodging and meals during the semester of study in Italy. The amount the student pays to ECU for the total program cost will be reduced by the amount of the scholarship grant. The amount of the grant awards will be dependent upon the number of students selected. Awards may range from $500.00 to $1,500.00 dollars each.

The awards will be determined by the selection committee of Certaldo.

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:
  o What are your short and long term personal goals?
  o What are your reasons for pursuing the study abroad experience in Certaldo
  o How will the semester abroad add value to your current studies?
  o 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.
FRIENDS IN CERTALDO 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?

Current GPA

When do you expect to graduate?

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 will 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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