

COLA Fund for Study in Italy

2018 Scholarship Application

The COLA Fund for Study in Italy supports UNH COLA students with a demonstrated interest in art, art history, and Italian language who plan on studying abroad in Italy. Awards will be made to one or more selected students each spring and may range between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per award.

Eligibility:

- Be a full-time, matriculated undergraduate degree candidate at UNH with a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts.
- Must have applied to (or plan to apply to) a UNH Managed, Approved or Exchange study abroad program taking place in Italy during the upcoming year (a program offered during summer 2018, fall 2018, January 2019 or spring 2019).
- Must have a demonstrated scholarly or creative interest in the study of art, art history, and/or Italian language. Preference will be given to students with an academic record reflecting interest in art and art history, though students with an established academic interest in Italian language are also encouraged to apply.

Deadlines:

- Application deadline is Friday, March 2.
- Notification of awards will take place in April.

Application checklist:

- ✓ Scholarship Application Form
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from a faculty member, preferably a faculty member from a discipline related to art, art history, or Italian language.
- ✓ A one-page personal statement. Your statement should address the following:
 - Describe your scholarly or creative interest in art, art history, or Italian language and how your study abroad experience in Italy will allow you to further pursue those interests. (Note: though preference may be given to students who are pursuing art-related coursework abroad, you may also address how you will explore these interests outside of your courses.)
 - Explain to what extent this scholarship will enable you financially to go abroad.

Requirements:

- Completed applications should be turned in to the COLA Center for Study Abroad, 116 Murkland Hall on or before the deadline.
- Recipients who do not participate on their declared study abroad program will forfeit their award.

Award Guidelines:

- Awards will be granted based on a variety of factors that include: adherence to the fund's stated priorities, letter of recommendation, student personal statement, financial need, and academic performance.

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Scholarship Application Form

Submit to: COLA Center for Study Abroad, 116 Murkland Hall

Applicant Information

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Campus/Local Address _____

Primary Phone _____ E-mail _____

Graduation Year _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Academic Advisor _____

Name, department affiliation, and email address of faculty member providing your recommendation:

Past coursework in art, art history, and/or Italian language:

Study Abroad Program Information

What term are you studying abroad?

Summer 2018

J-Term 2019

Fall 2018

Spring 2019

Academic year 2018-2019

Program name: _____

Program provider/host: _____

Program City & Country: _____

Have you been accepted into this program? _____

Authorization: I hereby authorize the COLA Fund for Study in Italy Scholarship Committee to have access to and authority to review my academic and financial aid records as a condition of applying for this scholarship. I acknowledge that if I am ineligible to study abroad under the study away eligibility guidelines stipulated by the Faculty Senate, then I will automatically be disqualified for any study abroad scholarship monies.

Signature _____ Date _____