Franklin College Cortona Scholarships

Application Deadline
Friday, March 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Any application not completed and submitted by this time will be ineligible for consideration. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all parts of an application are completed; therefore, it is expected that the student will follow up with his or her recommender and the study abroad program director to ensure that their letters are provided to us in time to complete this application process. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

Eligibility Requirements
1) An applicant must be a non-transient, degree-seeking, declared major or minor in Lamar Dodd School of Art and have completed at least one semester as an undergraduate or graduate student in the Lamar Dodd School of Art prior to applying.

2) An applicant must be a student in good standing at the time of submission of this application as well as during any semester s/he is to receive scholarship funds. Successful applicants will have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

3) An applicant must be enrolled for at least 10 credit hours during the semester of application and an applicant is expected to register an appropriate full-course load during the study abroad experience.

4) An applicant must be accepted by or be under consideration by the UGA Cortona study abroad program.

Application Guidelines
1) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION — Complete and print the form-fillable scholarship form.

2) SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY — Write a brief essay that outlines your educational, personal, and professional goals and explains, in turn, how these connect to your plans for study abroad. Please print to paper one copy of this 1-2 page essay.

3) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION — Ask someone to write a letter attesting to your academic qualifications and personal attributes. S/he should explain how s/he knows you and how long s/he had an opportunity to observe your academic and personal accomplishments. For best results, seek a letter from a professor or instructor who has taught you an advanced or challenging subject. If you choose someone who is not faculty, s/he should speak to extra-curricular or work activities that are highly relevant to your major or other professional goals. A letter from a relative is not appropriate. **This letter should be given to you inside an envelope that is sealed by the author.**

4) PORTFOLIO or WRITING SAMPLES — Provide 5-10 portfolio samples of your work. Images of your work should be saved as image files small enough to be conveyed by email. If you are a major in Art history or Art education, instead of portfolio samples, please provide one (1) sample of your writing, such as a research paper. Images and writing samples should be sent to: Karen Coker at: kcoker@uga.edu.

5) ATHENA “AWARD PACKAGE FOR 2018-2019” (optional)
Not all scholarships are need-based, but if you wish to be considered for need-based support, you must already have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA form for last tax year that would have assessed your financial need. That assessment is sent to the UGA Office of Student Financial Aid, where it becomes a part of your record in ATHENA. If you wish to be considered for a need-based scholarship, please print the page called “Award Package for 2018-2019” located in your record when you log in to ATHENA.

How to Submit Your Application and Support Documents
Your application and support documents should be delivered to us by hand at:
Office of the Dean
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
316 Old College

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact Karen Coker, at kcoker@uga.edu.