

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
STUDY ABROAD OFFICE



**ITALY STUDY ABROAD
AWARD FUND**

The **Italy Study Abroad Award Fund** was established to support students who are accepted into the Study Abroad office approved program in Italy. Awards up to \$500 are available for Summer and Fall semesters.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the established eligibility requirements to apply to Study Abroad, the following criteria must be met:

- Be accepted into the Study Abroad office approved program in Italy;
- Minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Preference will be given to Italian minors;
- Some preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need;
- Must be an undergraduate student in good academic standing;

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (*Incomplete application packets will not be considered*)

- Applicant Information sheet (attached)
- Personal statement to be no more than **500 words** responding to the following question:
How will the selected program help you in your personal, academic, and professional goals?
- Follow up project essay on how you would promote study abroad to other students at UIC upon return
- Your SAO budget sheet that outlines the estimated costs of your program
- A copy of your most recent Financial Aid Award Package Statement from UIC. This is available on the finances tab of *my.UIC/UIC Connect*
- A copy of your Academic History (printed from UIC Web for Students)

Students who are awarded the scholarship will be required to submit a short statement about the impact of their study abroad experience with regard to their academic and professional goals upon return.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE for the Summer and programs:
Same as SAO deadline**

Submit your completed application to:
Italy Study Abroad Award Fund Selection Committee
UIC Study Abroad Office, 502 University Hall (MC227)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name: _____ First name: _____

UIN: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____@uic.edu

Study Abroad Program: _____

Term abroad: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

College: _____

Will you apply for Financial Aid?: N Y

Will you rely on personal/family funding to partially cover costs of this program?: N Y
If Yes, approximate amount \$ _____

Are you currently employed? Y N

Other scholarship/grant applications? N Y
If Yes, please name these and potential amount of each award

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Previous study abroad experience: _____

PERMISSION TO RELEASE NAME

I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, UIC may identify me as a recipient of this award and use parts of my essay in print and other media.

DATE: _____ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** _____