

## ***Humanistic Studies Department Study Abroad Scholarships***

Thanks to the generosity of its alumnae and friends, the Humanistic Studies Program is able to offer financial aid to those majors wishing to go abroad at the mid-way point of their studies. This opportunity is being made available because Humanistic Studies specializes in the study of culture, both Western and non-Western, and encourages its majors to study this culture firsthand on abroad programs. Many majors have already participated in the Rome or Ireland programs and are looking for ways to examine other cultures as well.

These are competitive scholarships and applications will be reviewed by the Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership (CWIL) Advisory Committee on Global Education and by the Humanistic Studies faculty. There are two kinds of Study Abroad Scholarships:

- 1) Students may participate on any of the summer or spring-break abroad programs sponsored by Saint Mary's College and administered by CWIL.
- 2) Students may apply for a summer internship in Europe (London or Seville), earning academic credits in some field related to Humanistic Studies. This internship includes placement, on-site logistics, and housing. It enables students to work in museums, art galleries, publishing houses, theaters, film festivals, among other placements.

### **Amount of Award**

The scholarship amount will vary based on the student's financial need as determined by the Saint Mary's Financial Aid Office. The maximum amount covered would be 85% of the total cost of the program, including airfare. The minimum amount is 20%.

### **Eligibility**

You must be a Humanistic Studies major in your junior year (or sophomore year, if you started the program early), and be in good standing.

## **Requirements**

You must begin the application process in the fall semester before the summer you plan to travel. You must attend all meetings, complete all application forms, and meet all deadlines required by CWIL. HUST students apply for the study abroad program of their choice and for a CWIL Student Travel Grant (just as other Saint Mary's students do), but they need to indicate on all application forms that they are HUST majors.

***Students must inform the Chair of Humanistic Studies if they have applied for or received other grants or scholarships to cover the cost of the internship.*** If these other sources of funding, combined with HUST funding, exceed 100% of the cost of the internship program, the HUST funding will be reduced accordingly. In no case will the amount of HUST funding, combined with other scholarships or grants, exceed 100% of the cost of the internship program.

Students participating in the European internship must enroll in HUST 499 (“Internship”), be supervised by a member of the HUST faculty, and fulfill all department requirements regarding internships (completing a learning contract, adhering to the HUST 499 syllabus, etc.).

To apply or to request more information about the Study Abroad Scholarships, please contact the CWIL office, the Career Crossings Office (for the European internships), the Chair of the Humanistic Studies Program, or go online:

<http://centerforwomeninleadership.org/global-education/intercultural-learning-grants>