

AEF Fund for the Arts and Italian Culture Scholarship Opportunities

The AEF FUND FOR THE ARTS AND ITALIAN CULTURE provides Study Abroad scholarship opportunities for a total amount of €100.000 for 2020. The scholarship for any individual student is € 2,000 for the Spring 2020 semester (15 weeks) and is a merit-based award.

"GIACOMO PUCCINI SCHOLARSHIP" **4 SCHOLARSHIPS OF €2000 EACH FOR THE AEF VOICE AND OPERA PROGRAM / SPRING 2020**

The Giacomo Puccini Voice and Opera Scholarship is the homage that AEF makes to an immortal Tuscan musician and composer, whose presence echoes in the classrooms of the school and in the past and present memory of each of us.

We offer this scholarship to a deserving AEF student who exhibits:

- A Major in Voice and or Opera or related Music Studies;
- Passion about pursuing a career in Music;
- An understanding of the work it takes to succeed in the international performing arts world and the importance of studying in Italy;
- Interest in the Italian language and Culture;
- A strong personal essay, and recommendation from a professor or academic advisor.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES:

- Applicants must write to Victoria Padron victoria.padron@aefirenze.it to receive the Audition / Scholarship form
- Complete applications (from, letters, materials) must be sent via wetransfer to:
Victoria Padron victoria.padron@aefirenze.it
and **Antonio Vanni** antonio.vanni@aefirenze.it
by August 31st. Subject line of the file transfer should include full name, home university and the program the student is enrolling for.

■ **Notice of admission will be communicated by September 15th.**

CRITERIA OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- **AEF Scholarships are merit-based.**
- Application materials:
 - Audition / Scholarship form
 - Reference letter(s) of (minimum 1, maximum 3)
 - Discipline specific materials: one Italian Opera aria and one piece chosen from your repertoire.

For further information about the application process and deadlines, please contact
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