



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.

"LEONARDO DA VINCI SCHOLARSHIP" **4 SCHOLARSHIPS OF €2000 EACH FOR THE AEF PAINTING AND DRAWING PROGRAM / SPRING 2020**

This scholarship is dedicated to the utmost Renaissance genius. Leonardo Da Vinci revolutionized both the figurative arts and the history of thought and science: he was a painter, scientist, engineer, architect, artist in the absolute sense of the term.

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

- A Major in Art & Design;
- Passion about pursuing a career as an artist and/or as an arts manager/administrator/curator;
- An understanding of the work it takes to succeed in the international business of the Fine Arts;
- Interest in Italian and European Art 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: 10 high-resolution professional pictures (5 drawings + 5 paintings in different techniques).

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