



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.

"MARIA TAGLIONI SCHOLARSHIP"

4 SCHOLARSHIPS OF €2000 EACH FOR THE AEF DANCE PROGRAM / SPRING 2020

Maria Taglioni is considered the greatest dancer of the nineteenth century, and the personification of the Romantic movement. She was the first to understand the innovative scope of the pointework technique, transforming it from a purely virtuososo technique to a substantially expressive aspect, and thus placing it at the basis of the romantic dance style. We also owe the tutu costume to her.

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

- Passion about pursuing a career in Dance Performance and or Management;
- An understanding of the work it takes to succeed in the international performing arts world;
- 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: two short videos (3/5 minutes long) of ballet and contemporary dance that show technique and motivation in dance studies.

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

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