

### ***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 three 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, earning 3.0 academic credits in some field related to Humanistic Studies. This internship is administered by EUSA ([www.eusa-edu.com](http://www.eusa-edu.com)), which handles placement, on-site logistics, and housing. EUSA provides internships that allow students to work in museums, art galleries, publishing houses, theaters, film festivals, among other placements.
- 3) In the rare instance when a highly-motivated major, working in conjunction with a faculty member, designed her own research proposal that included foreign travel, this trip would also be eligible for funding. Projects would have to be conducted in the summer for a minimum of a three-week period.

#### **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.

**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 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 EUSA internships), the Chair of the Humanistic Studies Program, or go online:

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