PURPOSE
College of Design Study Abroad Scholarships serve to support enriching and meaningful international learning experiences as part of the academic degree program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Complete applications must be received (not postmarked) at the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Late applications will not be considered.

College of Design Student Services
107 Rapson Hall
89 Church St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must:
- be enrolled at the time of application and for the term abroad as an undergraduate student in one of the following College of Design degree programs: Architecture B.S. or Architecture B.D.A.
- be a participant in a Spring 2016 study abroad program that includes travel to Rome.
- be registered for academic credit for the duration of the experience.
- be in good academic standing (U of M cumulative GPA at or above 2.00) and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward your degree.

AWARD CRITERIA
The College of Design Scholarship Committee uses the following criteria to determine student awards:
- academic record
- depth and insightfulness of essay responses, including writing style, organization and grammar
- demonstration of skill, craft, curiosity and understanding through drawings/sketches

Note: Extenuating circumstances are not considered in the award criteria. If you have experienced a significant change in your financial situation, contact One Stop Student Services about submitting a Special Circumstances Appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Award amounts are variable.
- Applicants can expect to receive award notification within two weeks of the application deadline.

RESOURCES FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION
- Center for Writing: in-person and on-line consultation for your essay questions
- Personal Statements: While this online workshop is geared toward completing graduate school applications, elements may be applied to the essay questions in section III.

QUESTIONS
If you have questions, please contact Linda Vang Kim at vang0286@umn.edu or 612-624-0755.
SECTION 1: Personal Information

Name ___________________________________________ Student ID ___________________________

U of M Email ____________________@umn.edu Phone ________________________________

Major(s) __________________________ Minor(s) __________________________

Cumulative U of M GPA ________ Completed Credits ________ Estimated Graduation Date ________

International Students Only:
Country of Citizenship __________________________ Visa Type: □ F1 □ J1 □ Other _____________

SECTION 2: Application Requirements

☐ Completed and signed application form.
☐ Your unofficial transcript (available via myu.umn.edu, under My Academics, then grades).
☐ A statement (300-500 words) on why you wish to study in Rome and what you hope to achieve through your experience there.
☐ A statement (300-500 words) on the importance of drawing as way to investigate architecture and urban space.
☐ 3 analog (non-digital) drawings or sketches that demonstrate skill, craft, curiosity and understanding. (These should be scans printed at a minimum of 300 dpi, not photocopies.)
☐ All documents should be printed on 8.5” x 11” paper and stapled together.

SECTION 3: Statement of Acknowledgement and Applicant Signature

• I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
• I hereby give permission for my application information and essays to be released to the donor, potential donors or official representatives of any scholarship or award for which I may be eligible.
• I agree to write a thank you letter to the donor of the scholarship.
• I agree to write a report within two months of my return.
• I understand all awards are announced publicly.
• I have not previously received a College of Design Study and/or Internship Abroad Scholarship during my current degree program.
• In order to be eligible for this scholarship, I understand that:
  o Regents Policy requires all students to purchase supplemental health insurance for study abroad programs that includes medical evacuation and repatriation coverage.
  o Students are responsible to uphold the Student Conduct Code, financial aid and the credit transfer process procedures.
  o No student may travel to a country on the U.S. Department of State Travel Warning list unless a request for exemption has been made and approval received. See: global.umn.edu/travel/approval/index.html
  o All students are required to read, sign and submit a Release & Waiver document prior to travel.

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Applicant’s Signature Date