

About the UGA Franklin College Cortona Study Abroad Scholarships Fund

There are eight scholarships in this funding program. One application packet allows you to be considered for any of these scholarships, which are:

- Del Martin Amica di Cortona Scholarship
- Charles Morgan Cortona Scholarship
 - Preference is given to Lamar Dodd School of Art students with area studies in printmaking.*
- Rick Johnson Art in Cortona Scholarship
- John D. Kehoe Cortona Program Scholarship
- Mike Nicholson Painting & Drawing Study in Cortona Award
 - Preference is given to Lamar Dodd School of Art students with area studies in drawing and painting.*
- Judy Voss Jones Cortona Art Scholarship
- Jane Willson Cortona Studies Abroad Scholarship
- Cortona Experience Alumni Scholarship

NEWLY EXTENDED! Application Deadline for Fall 2020

Friday 13 March 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Any application not completed and received by this time will be ineligible for consideration. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all parts of an application are completed. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

Eligibility Requirements for UGA Students

- 1) A **UGA applicant** must be a **degree-seeking, declared major or minor in Lamar Dodd School of Art** and have **completed at least one semester** as an undergraduate or graduate student in the Lamar Dodd School of Art prior to applying.
- 2) A **UGA applicant** must be a student in good standing at the time of submission of this application as well as during any semester s/he is to receive scholarship funds. Successful applicants will have **at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average**.
- 3) A **UGA applicant** is expected to register an appropriate course load during the study abroad experience.
- 4) A **UGA applicant** must be **accepted by** or be **under consideration by** the UGA Cortona study abroad program.

Eligibility Requirements for Transient Students from Other Institutions

A few awards in the UGA Franklin College Cortona Study Abroad Scholarships Fund are available to transient students.

- 1) A **transient student applicant** must provide one **official set of transcripts** from his or her current academic institution, so that the committee may assess enrollment, credit hour completion, grade point average, and other information required of all applicants. Contact Karen Coker at kcoker@uga.edu to receive instructions on how to have electronic transcripts sent to us.
- 2) A **transient student applicant** must be **accepted by** or be **under consideration by** the UGA Cortona study abroad program.
- 3) A **transient student applicant** selected for an award **must officially register to attend UGA** and confirm this with us *before* the College may initiate that award. The UGA Office of Student Financial Aid distributes all awards to students near the start of the semester of attendance supported by the award.

How to Prepare an Application Packet

- 1) Complete one **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** form downloaded from this webpage.
Be sure to complete the Cortona Scholarships Application. Print to paper one copy of this completed application.
- 2) Write a brief **SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY** that outlines your educational, personal, and professional goals and explains, in turn, how these connect to your plans for study abroad.
Please print to paper one copy of your 1-2 page essay.
- 3) Ask someone to write a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** attesting to your academic qualifications and personal attributes. Ask your evaluator to explain how s/he knows you and how long s/he had an opportunity to observe your academic and personal accomplishments. For best results, you should seek a letter from a professor or instructor who has taught you an advanced or challenging subject. If you choose a recommender who is not university faculty, s/he should speak to extra-curricular or work activities that are highly relevant to your major or other professional goals. We strongly recommend that letters be written on official letterhead and signed by the author. A letter from a relative is not appropriate.
Please ask the person recommending you to give you his or her letter inside a sealed envelope.
TRANSIENT STUDENTS should contact Karen Coker at kcoker@uga.edu to receive directions for letters from faculty outside UGA.
- 4) Print or copy your **NOTIFICATION FROM THE CORTONA PROGRAM** confirming that you have been accepted into the program. If acceptances have not yet been announced, the letter from the program should confirm that you have applied and are being considered.
A printout of your acceptance email from the program is acceptable; this does not need to be an original letter.
- 5) Provide photos, printouts, or image files of **3-5 PORTFOLIO SAMPLES** of your work.
Image files, preferably saved as a single PDF file, should be sent to Karen Coker, kcoker@uga.edu.

UGA STUDENTS PLEASE DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET IN PERSON TO:
Office of the Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, 316 Old College (3rd floor)
Old College is the three-story red brick building at the center of the main quad on UGA’s north campus.
Our office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TRANSIENT STUDENTS PLEASE CONTACT:
Karen Coker at kcoker@uga.edu for details on how to send us your completed application materials.

A REMINDER TO ALL APPLICANTS ABOUT NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT AT UGA
All scholarships to UGA students are processed and distributed by the [UGA Office of Student Financial Aid](#) (OSFA). Not all Franklin scholarships are need-based, but many are. We wish to remind you that in order to be considered for need-based support at UGA, you must complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** or “FAFSA” form. A FAFSA allows the UGA OSFA to assess your student financial need. If their office does not have a FAFSA assessment for you, they cannot determine your need, which then prevents us from considering you for any need-based scholarships. If you are unsure about whether you have completed a FAFSA in order to determine eligibility for need-based scholarships, please contact the UGA OSFA.