

Lamar Dodd School of Art Study Abroad Scholarships

2024-2025

Study Abroad Scholarships include funding for independent experiential learning, the Lamar Dodd School of Art Maymester course in New York City and the UGA Cortona Study Abroad program, which has consistently offered UGA students training in the arts in Italy since 1970.

Applications for non-Dodd Cortona Study Abroad awards are submitted through the School's [Qualtrics scholarship application](#) and are screened by an appointed faculty committee at the school, which has sole discretion in determining recipients of the awards.

Please note, students who are pursuing Dodd Cortona Study Abroad scholarships should review eligibility requirements and deadlines by visiting the [UGA Cortona - Dodd Cortona Study Abroad Scholarship page on the UGA Office of Global Engagement StudyAway portal](#). There are thirteen (13) Dodd – UGA Cortona specific scholarship opportunities. One completed scholarship application in the [StudyAway portal](#) allows applicants to be considered for any of these scholarships.

Please carefully review the award descriptions below before applying. Pay close attention to eligibility and requirements.

The Lamar Dodd School of Art's scholarship program is coordinated with the University's Office of Student Financial Aid. Students who have questions about how a Lamar Dodd School of Art scholarship could impact their financial aid programs may call (706) 542-6147 or visit the Financial Aid Office in Room 104, Caldwell Hall. Students may also find information on the [OSFA website](#).

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MAYMESTER TRAVEL AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AWARDS

Clarke Family Maymester Travel Award

Supports undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the New York City Maymester course, which uses the city as its classroom and devotes significant class time to visiting world-class museums and galleries. Award monies may be used for travel, housing, and all incidentals.

Eligibility Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the New York City Maymester course.

Application Checklist

- Personal statement
- CV / Resume
- (5) images of artwork OR abstract of scholarly paper (art history students only)

Fuller Family Arts Experiential Learning Fund

Supports undergraduate and graduate students engaged in an experiential learning opportunity. Whether traveling to an internship or participating in a Maymester or Travel Abroad Program, these funds will allow students the chance to gain real-world experience.

Eligibility Undergraduate and graduate students engaged in an experiential learning opportunity.

Application Checklist

- Personal statement emphasizing experiential learning outcomes
- CV / Resume
- (5) images of artwork OR abstract of scholarly paper (art history students only)

DODD - UGA STUDY ABROAD IN CORTONA AWARDS

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UGA Student Eligibility Requirements:

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 the semester in which scholarship funds are to be received.
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. **ALL UGA CORTONA PROGRAM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE [STUDYAWAY PORTAL](#)**

Steps to Complete the Scholarship Application in the [StudyAway Portal](#):

1. Complete the **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** in the [StudyAway Portal](#).
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.
3. Request a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** attesting to your academic qualifications and personal attributes. Ask your evaluator to explain how they know you and what type of opportunity they have had to observe your academic and personal accomplishments. Ideally, you should seek a letter from a professor or instructor who has taught you in an advanced or challenging subject. If you choose a recommender who is not university faculty, they should speak to extra-curricular or work activities that are highly relevant to your major or other professional goals. A letter from a relative is not appropriate. We can only accept recommendations sent direct by the person recommending you (not through you).
4. Upload image files of **5 “PORTFOLIO SAMPLES”** of your work.

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 the OSFA 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.

Cynthia Yavinsky Art Abroad Scholarship

Supports an outstanding undergraduate student seeking to participate in a study abroad experience that will enrich his or her appreciation in art.

Jack Usry Memorial Scholarship

Supports an outstanding undergraduate student with financial need who wishes to study UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona.

Laura Nicole Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

Supports an outstanding photography student who wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona.

Norman L. Cole Award

Supports outstanding students from Georgia who graduated from an accredited Georgia High School and wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona. This student must be a legal resident of the State of Georgia

John D. and Marilyn Kehoe Cortona Scholarship

Supports outstanding students for the academic term that they are enrolled in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona. John D. Kehoe was founder of the Cortona program and Director for twenty years.

Del Martin Amica di Cortona Scholarship

Supports up to (3) outstanding students with financial need accepted to the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona per year (Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters). *Note: [FAFSA application](#) is required for the 2024-2025 academic year; confirmed through Financial Aid.*

Mike Nicholson Painting and Drawing Study in Cortona Award

Supports students in the area of drawing & painting who will participate in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona.

Judy Voss Jones Cortona Art Scholarship

Supports a graduate drawing & painting student accepted to the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona. Note: this award may be given to an undergraduate drawing & painting student if no graduate student applies (in a given year) to the Cortona program.

Rick Johnson Art in Cortona Scholarship

Supports an outstanding student who wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona.

Jane Willson Cortona Studies Abroad Scholarship

Supports an outstanding student who wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona.



Cortona Experience Alumni Scholarship

Supports an outstanding undergraduate student with financial need who wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona. *Note: [FAFSA application](#) is required for the 2024-2025 academic year; confirmed through Financial Aid.*

Charles Morgan Cortona Scholarship

Supports an outstanding student who wishes to study in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona. Preference is given to Lamar Dodd School of Art students with area studies in printmaking.

Eric E. Fitzpatrick Study Abroad Fund

The purpose of the Fund is to provide need-based support for a UGA or United of Georgia transient student(s) majoring in art with a desire to study abroad in Cortona, Italy. *Note: [FAFSA application](#) is required for the 2024-2025 academic year; confirmed through Financial Aid.*