

What types of Scholarships are available for MICA Summer Travel Intensives?

Each year we have been fortunate to be able to award scholarships from the Winifred Gordon Fund, the Pelicano Fund and the D'Anna Fund. The monies from the Winifred Gordon Fund are distributed among each of the Summer Travel Intensive programs. The Pelicano Scholarship and The D'Anna Scholarship are each awarded to a student in the Umbria, Italy program only. We will also be offering a limited number of Merit Scholarships. If you were offered an Admissions Scholarship for Summer Travel Intensives, you are eligible to attend the summer travel programs after your freshman year at MICA. Students who have Admissions Scholarship should submit a copy of their letter from Undergraduate Admission verifying their award at the time of registration.

Who is eligible for Summer Travel Intensive scholarships?

Current MICA Undergraduates are eligible for the Winifred Gordon, the Pelicano, the D'Anna and the Merit Scholarships. Graduating seniors and Graduate or Post Bac students are eligible for Merit Scholarships only. **Merit Scholarships are also open to all others** who are interested in participating in Summer Travel Intensives. To be considered for the Gordon and D'Anna Scholarships, students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and must demonstrate both need and merit to be considered.

How do I apply for Summer Travel Intensive scholarship?

Students must complete the Scholarship Application form. With the Scholarship Application form, students must include 6-10 examples of their artwork in digital format (dvd, usb flash drive or portfolio website URL are all acceptable), an unofficial transcript, and a brief essay on why he/she is interested in the particular program they are applying to. In this statement, students may also address the reasons they need to receive scholarship in order to attend the program.

When will I know if I've received a scholarship?

Students who turn in a completed Scholarship Application form by the **December 1, 2016 Priority Deadline** will hear from the Open Studies department within two weeks if we are able to award a scholarship. Students may still apply for scholarship after the priority deadline, but **later applicants** will be held and reviewed with the **February 1 Registration deadline**.

Scholarships are available from these generous funds:

- **Winifred M. Gordon '28 Summer Travel Intensives Award:** While a student, Winifred Gordon received financial assistance, enabling her to participate in a **foreign study** program. She never forgot the experience, which she described as a defining event in her life. Indeed, while in her 80s, she once again attended the programs in Italy and Greece and is remembered for her inspiring enthusiasm and dedication to her work. This award represents her passing along the gift—an expression of gratitude that is her legacy. All students are eligible for this merit-based scholarship.
Award amounts range from \$200-\$500.
- **D'Anna Summer Travel Abroad Award:** This scholarship was established by a generous supporter of MICA to enable a current MICA undergraduate who is in good standing to participate in MICA's 2017 summer program in **Umbria, Italy**. This award is granted to a MICA student who exemplifies a strong portfolio and transcript.
Award amount is \$6,500 for one student.
- **Dominic Pelicano Memorial Foundation:** Dominic Pelicano attended MICA but suddenly passed away at the age of 23 on May 11, 2004. As a MICA student he studied fine arts with aspirations of one day teaching at the college level. Dominic attended MICA's study abroad painting program in Sorrento, Italy and valued the experience greatly. The Dominic Pelicano Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established by Dominic's family, to preserve the memory of Dominic by assisting others in their quest for artistic excellence. The scholarship will benefit students attending MICA's study abroad painting program in **Umbria, Italy** which Dominic attended and loved.
Award amount is \$1,500 to one student.
- **Merit Scholarships for Summer Travel Intensives:** Merit Scholarships are available for 2017 Summer Travel Intensives. These awards will be distributed among each of the programs.
Award amounts range from \$100-\$500.

