

**St. Cloud State University**  
**Higher Education Administration Program**  
**Italy Education Abroad Scholarship**  
**Professor Christine M. Imbra**

St. Cloud State University offers the opportunity to study in Macerata, Italy, at the University of Macerata, in May of 2016. During the two week program, students will take classes, will be involved in a 20 hour international internship, and will work side by side with Italian academics. Students will tour other Italian cities and universities, regional landmarks, and businesses.

The program led by Prof. Imbra is designed for graduate students in the Higher Education Administration Program. The experience will allow students to study Italian, as well as to learn Italian history including the history of higher education.

The Italian Cultural Center (ICC) is pleased to offer one \$1,000 scholarship (or two \$500 scholarships) to help qualified students offset the cost of the program.

**Criteria**

- Academic Merit (GPA of 3.0 or greater)
- Financial Need
- Geographic Restriction (student must be a permanent resident of MN)
- Student Standing (must be a full-time student)
- Student Essay (to be received with application)
- Student must demonstrate an interest in Italian language and culture

**Process**

- The application form is available at [http://www.stcloudstate.edu/hied/education\\_abroad.asp](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/hied/education_abroad.asp) and can be submitted from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
- Prof. Imbra and the ICC will review all applications received by the deadline and select the winner of the scholarship.
- The winner of the ICC scholarship will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The scholarship will be distributed before the May 2016 trip.

**Expectations**

The scholarship winner will be asked to:

- **BLOG:** The recipient will be asked to provide short blog entries (3-4 times per week), complete with photos. These entries will be added to the Educational Travel section of the ICC website, and will be included in the ICC monthly e-newsletters.
- **TRAVELOGUE:** Upon return, the award recipient will be asked to attend an ICC Travelogue event, including a presentation of his/her educational experience.

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