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The Scholarship Committee of the Ruby Holland Foundation, LLC Apopka, Florida

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Dear Student,

Thanks for your interest in the scholarship program of the Ruby Holland Foundation for the Arts. The foundation would like to help you have the opportunity to participate in its 'Summer Study Abroad Program.

We are pleased to enclose an application form. **Any application and supporting documents postmarked after deadline outlined on the application form, will not be considered.** It is your responsibility to make sure your letters of recommendation are sent.

Please include the following:

- Completed application form
- Parent (s) Income Tax Returns and /or FAFSA for year prior to the summer event
- A brief letter letting us know why you would like to attend this Music Festival and how this experience can benefit you
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leader who can attest to your abilities and work habits. (These letters should contain the complete name, address, and telephone number of the writer and should be mailed directly to the above address.)
- One recent photograph of yourself for our file (Headshot photographs must be no larger than 4 X 6 nor smaller than 3 X 2 1/2. Black and White photos are preferred. Wallet size "school" photos can be submitted if they meet minimum size requirements. Individual photos are required. Be sure photos are high enough quality for print reproduction. Poor quality photos as determined by the **RHFA** editorial staff, will **NOT** be used.

The following criteria will be used in awarding the grants:

- Academic record
- Financial need
- United States citizenship
- Resident of Florida
- Community service and /or work record
- Other scholarships for which you applied

If you are a finalist, you will be notified and asked to come in for a personal interview.

Cordially,  
Scholarship Committee