

Scholarship 2008/09

Guidelines for the assignment of a scholarship, funded by the cooperation between Context Travel Ltd and Le Arti Orafe Jewellery School in Florence, Italy

Art. 1) The Le Arti Orafe school and the Context Travel association from Philadelphia, with branches in Florence, Rome, Venice, Naples, Paris, London, New York and Istanbul, will issue a scholarship for a six month-long engraving course, amounting to 300 hours classroom time and a 100 hour-long internship aimed to promote artistic handcraft in jewellery.

The course will start on January 12th, 2009 and will end on July 31st, 2009.

Art. 2) The scholarship will cover the total cost of the course, amounting to 3,800.00 euro . The internship is funded by the contributions of Context Travel and the Le Arti Orafe school.

Art. 3) Applicants can be from all over the world; they must be residents of Florence or neighbouring cities; and have, at least, an initial experience in jewellery making .

During the course, the student will complete 100 hours of work experience in the artisan workshop of Giuliano Ricchi in Florence. At the completion of the course, a certificate of the attendance of the course and of the internship will be issued.

Art. 4) Admission is open to young people between 18 and 32 years of age, in possession of a high school diploma, regardless of country of provenance and demonstrating an annual income up to 20,000.00 euro for the year 2007.

Art. 5) Applications will be submitted to a selection committee, which will evaluate the academic qualifications, portfolio, proof of annual income and will conduct a motivational interview.

Art. 6) Rates are as follows: high school diploma (max. 20 points), portfolio (max. 20 points), annual income (max. 30 points), interview (max. 40 points)

Art. 7) An academy board will evaluate the applications, the school experience, the interviews and the annual incomes, after which, it will decide the beneficiary of the scholarship. The announcement of the winner will be published by **December 15th, 2008**.

Art. 8) After the selection, a ranking of the scores and the name of the winner will be published on the following websites: www.artiorafe.it and www.contexttravel.com

Art. 9) In case of an equality in the scoring, the applicant with a younger age will be preferred. In case of a further equality, the higher secondary school average grade will be preferred.

Art. 10) Application form must be entirely filled out and sent to the secretary office of Le Arti Orafe by e-mail, fax or post to the following address:

LE ARTI ORAFE JEWELLERY SCHOOL
Via dei Serragli, 104 – 50124 Firenze
Fax 055 2280163
e-mail : segreteria@artiorafe.it,

Deadline is November 30th, 2008.

required attachments:

- ID document
- High school diploma or certificate with evaluation
- 2007 annual income certificate