

## BORJA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**Award Value:** The Borja Scholarship has a four year award value of 6,400 € and an academic year award value of 1,600 € to be credited in two equal parts towards Fall and Spring semester tuition costs.

**Eligibility and Duration:** The Borja Scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters of continuous, full-time, undergraduate enrollment, or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. Renewal is automatic but contingent upon the student maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at Saint Louis University. If a Borja Scholarship recipient's cumulative SLU GPA falls below the requisite renewal 2.0 cumulative GPA, as reviewed at the end of each Spring Semester, the student will be placed on scholarship probation for one year. Failure to meet GPA requisite a second year may result in a change or full loss of the scholarship.

Borja Scholarship recipients are expected to adhere to the University's published Student Codes of Conduct and to participate in University activities that support and further the mission of Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus.

**Study Abroad and Transfer:** For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students spending a semester as a visiting (i.e. study abroad) student on the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, the Borja Scholarship may be used towards tuition expenses.

For Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus students moving permanently to the Saint Louis University – St. Louis Campus, their Borja Scholarship will automatically convert into the Billiken Scholarship, which is managed by the St. Louis Campus and which is subject to the particular conditions of that scholarship. If the student returns to the SLU-Madrid Campus, the scholarship will be converted back to the Borja Scholarship.

The Borja Scholarship cannot be applied towards the cost of study abroad programs sponsored by other universities, other than those with whom the Madrid Campus has a formal exchange agreement.

**Leave of Absence:** If a student has to leave the University for any reason, including a suspension, and/or cannot maintain continuous, undergraduate, full-time, fall/spring enrollment, the student may request a Leave of Absence from the Office of Academic Advising. Students with merit scholarships should indicate their merit scholarship award information on this form. Although a Leave of Absence can be requested for a longer period of time, requests for merit scholarship continuity will only be granted for leaves that do not exceed one academic year in length. Without granted approval, the student's scholarship renewal eligibility will be terminated without appeal. If approved, a scholarship recipient is permitted to be absent from the University or be enrolled less than full-time over an approved academic period without jeopardizing his/her scholarship renewal eligibility.

**Combination with other forms of Financial Aid:** While students may receive only one Saint Louis University merit-based scholarship, the scholarship they receive may be combined with need-based financial assistance and/or outside funding.