



Partial Scholarship Application

All applicants applying for partial scholarship must complete this application in its entirety. Unanswered portions and/or absence of proper signatures will constitute an incomplete application and will disqualify the applicant from consideration. Information will be held in strict confidence.

Applicant's Information

Ms.
 Mr. _____
 LAST (family name) FIRST MIDDLE

1. 2023 Gross Income \$ _____ 2022 Gross Income \$ _____

Nature of Job _____

2. Financial resources available for coming summer:

Assistance from family

\$ _____

Other assistance for summer (i.e., scholarships, grants, loans, gifts, etc.)

3. Did you or will you pay Federal Income Tax for 2022? Yes No

Amount \$ _____ (estimate)

4. Did you own a car? Yes No Make _____ Year _____

Purchase Price \$ _____

Current Value \$ _____

5. Are you the recipient of any educational funds (scholarship, grant, award, or prize) from any country state, organization, or individual specifically for your attendance at Bel Canto Institute in Florence?

Yes No

Financial Independence

1. Are you over 23 years of age? Yes [] No []
2. Are you a graduate student? Yes [] No []
3. Are you married? Yes [] No []
4. Are you supporting any dependents? Yes [] No []

If yes, please specify _____

5. Do you live in your parents' home? Yes [] No []
6. Do your parents list you as a tax exemption on their Federal Income Tax Return? Yes [] No []
7. Have you received more than \$2,000 assistance from your parents in the past year? (This includes clothing, medical care, insurance, etc.) Yes [] No []
8. Do you plan to travel in Europe alone, with family or with friends before or after the Bel Canto Institute Summer Program? Yes [] No []
9. Will any family members visit while you are attending Bel Canto Institute Summer Program? Yes [] No []

If you answered 'yes' to questions 1-4 above, you may claim financial independence and should send your own information, not your parents. NB: if your 1040 Tax Return shows earnings under \$15,000, it is difficult to believe you have no financial support.

In this case you also need to send your parents' 1040 Tax Returns. If your parents are divorced, send both. If parent with whom you live shows less than \$15,000 earnings on 1040 Tax Return, include stepparent's 1040 Tax Returns as well as divorced parents'.

If you answered 'no' to questions 5-9 above, you may not claim financial independence and should send your parents' information, not yours.

Note: Please black out all Social Security numbers

I have answered the above questions truthfully. I acknowledge that I or my parents must repay all scholarship funds given if I do travel before or after the program, be it alone, with friends or family, or if any family members visit during the program. All scholarships are based on need.

Please print your name

Your signature

Please print name of mother

Signature of mother

Please print name of father

Signature of father