

# Classical Society of the American Academy in Rome

## *2008 Scholarship Information*

DEAR APPLICANT:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships offered by the Classical Society of the American Academy in Rome. Three scholarships will be awarded, one to a teacher of classical languages, including Latin, and/or classical civilization and one to a graduate student of classical languages and/or classical civilization, who is enrolled in an American or Canadian graduate program. Each scholarship is for \$3,500. A third scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to a qualified teacher or graduate student with the most need. Herewith is a checklist of the requirements for an application to be complete:

1. Completed Application Form (download a blank form from the Academy's website)
2. Statement of purpose for your summer in Rome
3. Two letters of recommendation (which you will include in your application packet) sealed and signed across the back flap by the writers of the letters. Teachers should have one letter from their principal or language chairman/supervisor. Some or all of the letters for the scholarship application may be the same as the letters of recommendation for the Summer School application; however, separate copies must be sent for each application.
4. Current complete transcript of all college/university courses (need not be sent directly from your college or university—we trust you).

Complete all the forms; secure your letters of recommendation (using the system above, you will be assured that the letters will come in on time), and your transcript(s); and send the packet to me at the address below. I will have all of the material duplicated and sent to the jurors. Due Date: 15 January 2008.

It is wise to apply for several scholarships. The list of scholarships available can be found on the website, [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org), or you can write to the American Academy (7 East 60 Street, New York, New York 10022-1001) for a copy. The Academy maintains a list of all winners; except in exceptional cases of need, you may accept only one scholarship so as to allow as many as possible to attend. For teachers, note especially the deadline of October 15 if you are applying for a Fulbright. I strongly recommend that you try for this one (800-726-0479). It's your best bet.

You must also apply to the Summer School Program separately. The Director for 2008 is Professor Gregory S. Bucher, FAAR'93.

Please feel free to contact me for questions or additional information.

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