The Gene Helms award has been created to help students in the Honors College at Eastern Michigan University fund participation in the Florence and Rome Program over winter break. The award is for $1000.00, and may be used to help pay for any expenses that are associated with the program. The number of awards given varies each year depending on funding.

To be eligible for the award a student must:
- Be a member of the Honors College in good standing
- Complete the academic requirements of the Florence & Rome program with a grade of “B” or better

Application Instructions:

Part A: Fill out the following information

Name:__________________________________________________________

Email Address:____________________________________________________

Major and Minor:________________________________________________

Year in College:________ Are you pursuing departmental honors? (Circle One) Yes  No

Part B:
On a separate sheet of paper, write a one-two page essay describing why you are interested in participating in the Florence & Rome Program. Be sure to note any relevance that this program might have for your academic and/or career goals. State also how the award might fill a particular financial need in helping you pay for the Florence and Rome Program.

Please complete your application and submit to the Honors College, Starkweather Hall, by 4:00 p.m. on or before November 15th.