

2027 NDPA Spain Study Abroad Scholarship Guide

R.O.A.R. Project & Essay

Respect, Ownership, Achievement, Resilience

Spain Scholarship Objective: To create a visual or performance project with an accompanying written essay that prove your readiness to participate in the 2027 NDPA Spain Study Abroad Program by highlighting specific R.O.A.R Spain Study Abroad Standards (*see below) you currently excel in and show/explain how you were able to master these standards.

Important: If a student who applies for a Spain Scholarship but has NOT completed the other 2027 NDPA Spain Study Abroad Program requirements by the deadline, Thursday, April 30th 2026, will forfeit scholarship funding consideration.

CREATE STRAND: Project (Visual or Performance)

Objective: Create a physical project which visually shows your readiness to participate in the 2027 NDPA Spain Study Abroad Program. The visual evidence that you will be representing in your project should reflect what you have written in your essay and/or will be reflected in your essay. The project should represent challenges, growth, learning, understanding, and mastery of the standards.

Project Requirements:

- Standard Alignment - Your project must visibly demonstrate at least two (2) R.O.A.R. Spain Study Abroad Standards.
- NDPA Culture - Your project should reflect the culture of NDPA.
- Spanish Language - There must be clear usage of the Spanish language in your project.
- Make a 2.30 to 3-minute video showing the project you created.
 - If the project you create involves a performance of some type, record your "final"
 - If you create a non-performance type of project, create a video to show your "final"
 - Use any type of video and editing software to create a "Final Video"
 - The "Final Video" you submit must be in a format that the Spain Study Abroad Committee can open, such as a YouTube link, or a file type like .MP4 or .MOV
 - **Important: Include your name and essay title in the "Final Video" file name**

Project Examples:

- Multimedia - Create a script and film it.
- Visual - Create a collage and display it.
- Physical - Create a dance and perform it.
- Performance - Create a musical jingle and sing it.

WRITING STRAND: Essay (Text)

Objective: Compose a ~300-word essay that clearly identifies the elements in your project that serve as evidence of your mastery of one or more of the R.O.A. R. Spain Study Abroad Standards and explain why these elements support your growth and understanding of those standards and will help you be ready to participate in the 2027 NDPA Spain Study Abroad Program.

Project Requirements:

- Use Microsoft Word.
- Claim (Thesis) - Clearly state which R.O.A.R. Spain Study Abroad Standards your project and essay support.
- Evidence - Provide at least three (3) specific examples from your project to support your claim. Use descriptive details to show how you navigate challenges, manage your learning, growth, and/or mastery of the standards.
- Connection - Explain how the skills and learning shown will directly help you succeed in Spain.
- Format - MLA Format Standards as outlined in the Spanish Literature and Spanish Art History courses at NDPA (*see below).
- *Friendly Suggestions: Before you submit your essay, read it out loud and then have someone else read your essay; listen for "flow". Also, double-check your punctuation, grammar, and spelling.*

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Deadline - Thursday, April 30, 2026 by 3.30pm

Email - spainstudyabroadtrip@northdavisprep.org

In one email:

- Submit a link or attach a file of your **final project video** to this email address
- Submit a link or attach a file of your **essay** to this email address

Remember:

- No deadline extensions. No exception!
- Double check that your **files and/or links** can be **opened and/or accessed**; Do a test before you submit.
- Follow up to make sure that the Spain Study Abroad Committee can **open/be accessed** your **files/links**.

Announcement of Spain Scholarship Winners:

- Closing Assembly on the last day of school
- Scholarship amounts will be posted in the student winners' accounts

MLA Format Standards

Use Microsoft Word (.doc)

Basic Formatting

- 1-inch margins on all sides
- Times New Roman, size 12
- Typed, double-spaced

Heading (Located in the top left corner)

- (double-spaced)
- First Name, Last Name
- Teacher's Name
- Course Name
- Date (day month year...12 February 2026)

Title (Located after the Heading)

- (double-spaced)
- Centered (use the *Text Alignment* to "center"; do not use the space bar)
- Do not bold, underline, or use italics
- Proper usage of capitals
 - *The general rule of thumb for capitalizing essay titles is to use Title Case, which involves capitalizing the first word, the last word, and all major words (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs). Minor words such as articles (a, an, the), coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or), and short prepositions (in, at, by) are typically kept in lowercase unless they are the first or last word.*
- Title should reflect what the writing is about; it should be interesting and catchy

Body (Located after the Title)

- Indent the first line of each paragraph (use the *Tab* key once)

R.O.A.R. SPAIN STUDY ABROAD STANDARDS

Please answer "Yes", "No", or "Working On" for each of the statements below.

	YES	NO	WORKING ON
Respect			
<i>I can have healthy and appropriate social and physical interactions w/ peers. (No PDA)</i>			
<i>I can follow instructions from adults.</i>			
<i>I am willing to speak Spanish when appropriate (i.e. Spain, the classroom, with host families).</i>			
<i>I speak kindly to peers and adults.</i>			
<i>I can show respect to property in public spaces (i.e. classroom, hallway, bathroom, office, playground...)</i>			
Ownership			
<i>I have completed all Spain requirements on time.</i>			
<i>I can take medication independently.</i>			
<i>I can wake up independently.</i>			
<i>I will room: 1 American/1 Spanish</i>			
<i>I will partner with any student for any reason.</i>			
Achievement			
<i>I can do my best in class.</i>			
<i>I can pass all my classes.</i>			
<i>I can maintain an "S" or better in Citizenship.</i>			
<i>I can walk 10 miles without rest.</i>			
Resilience			
<i>I can attend school regularly.</i>			
<i>I can complete assignments on time.</i>			
<i>I can wear a uniform daily (including Free Dress).</i>			
<i>I can be on time for class.</i>			
<i>I will not use my phone in class.</i>			