
Announcement of 2021 Scholarships offered by the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver

As we have done for the past thirty-five years, the **Dante Alighieri Society of Denver, Colorado** will be awarding scholarships to college students who are studying **Italian language, culture, history or music** in institutions in the Denver metropolitan area and in northeastern Colorado. These scholarships are to be used in approved study-abroad programs in Italy.

Applications are now available on-line at our website, www.dantealighieriofdenver.com where they can be filled and submitted electronically. Completed applications, along with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than April 3, 2021 to be considered for grants.

Applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and winners will be notified on Saturday April 17, 2021. The values of the scholarships depend upon the number and the quality of the applicants. Grants will be awarded to the winners on Sunday May 2, 2021 at the Society's annual Scholarship Luncheon.

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2021 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Purpose and Eligibility

The **Dante Alighieri Society of Denver** established a scholarship program in 1985 to assist qualified students in advancing their study of the Italian language and culture through study-abroad programs in Italy. They are one-time, non-renewable awards.

In order to be granted an award, the student must be accepted in an established study-abroad program in Italy and successfully submit the following by **April 3, 2021**:

1. A completed application form.
2. A personal essay.
3. An official college transcript.
4. A detailed description of your proposed study-abroad program and a letter of acceptance to the program.
5. A financial worksheet.
6. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from an Italian language instructor.

Selection of winners will be made on the basis of quality of their essay, prior studies of the Italian language, academic performance (GPA), length and quality of their proposed study-abroad program, non-academic activities, financial need and letters of recommendation.

Applications

Applications for these scholarships are available on-line at:

www.dantealighieriofdenver.com

Deadline

All documentation as noted must be submitted electronically and must be received no later than **April 3, 2021**.

Winners will be notified by **April 17, 2021**. Scholarships will be awarded at a luncheon to be held on **May 2, 2021**, the location to be announced. Winners must be present to receive their award.

*These scholarship grants, awarded annually, have been made possible through the generosity of the members and friends of the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver, Colorado Inc.
(Chartered in 1985 as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization.)*



Dante Alighieri Society of Denver, Colorado, Inc.



Dear Student of Italian;

Thank you for your interest in the Dante Alighieri Society Scholarship Program. As an international Italian cultural society, we understand the importance, as well as the expense, of studying abroad in Italy. Therefore, for the thirty-fifth year in a row, the Dante Alighieri Society will be awarding scholarships to those students who, in our estimation, will continue to bring to life the historical importance, classical beauty and romantic language of Italy.

Please fill out the following application and return it, along with all other required information to the indicated email address no later than **April 3, 2021**. Scholarships will be awarded on **May 2, 2021**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Application for the Dante Alighieri Society
2021 Academic Scholarship
for Study in Italy of the Italian Language and Culture**

Name _____

E-mail address _____ **Phone** _____

College/university you are attending _____

Major _____ **Minor** _____

Scholarships/honors received _____

Work experience _____

Volunteerism/community service _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Previous study-abroad experience _____

Study-abroad program for which you are applying _____

Is credit transferable to an accredited university or college? _____

Is this program acceptable to your major/minor department? _____

Signature of department head/advisor _____

Letters of recommendation will be sent by:

1. _____

2. _____

Applicant's Statement:

I understand that, should I withdraw before completing the indicated study-abroad program I will forfeit the entire scholarship amount. I am also aware that I must be present at the Dante Scholarship Luncheon on May 2, 2021 in order to be awarded the scholarship.

Date_____ Applicant's signature_____

Submission must include:

- 1. The completed application form.**
- 2. A one-page, typed essay about yourself and your goals indicating how this award will help further your appreciation of the Italian culture.**
- 3. An official college transcript.**
- 4. A detailed description of your study-abroad program as well as a letter of acceptance to the program.**
- 5. A one-page financial worksheet detailing the cost of the program and your plan to cover the cost.**
- 6. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a teacher, emailed directly to the email address indicated below.**

All the above material must be received no later than Saturday, April 3, 2021 at:

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