Announcement of 2020 Scholarships offered by the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver

As we have done for the past thirty-four years, the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver, Colorado will be awarding scholarships to local college students who are studying Italian language, culture, history or music. Applications are now available on-line at our website, www.dantealighieriofdenver.org where they can be filled and submitted electronically. Completed applications, along with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than April 4, 2020 to be considered for grants.

Applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and winners will be notified on Saturday April 18, 2020. 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 3, 2020 at the Society’s annual Scholarship Luncheon.

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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 4, 2020:

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

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Deadline

All documentation as noted must be submitted electronically and must be received no later than April 4, 2020.

Winners will be notified by April 18, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded at a luncheon to be held on May 3, 2020, 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.)
Purpose and Eligibility

The Dante Alighieri Society of Denver established a scholarship program in 1985 to assist qualified students in advancing their study of operatic and/or classical music through study-abroad programs in Italy. They are one-time, non-renewable awards.

In order to be granted an award the applicant must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate music degree student, be accepted in an established study-abroad program in Italy and successfully submit the following by April 4, 2020:

1. A completed application form.
2. A personal essay.
3. An official college transcript.
4. A detailed description of your proposed program and a letter of acceptance to the program.
5. A financial worksheet.
6. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a music professor.
7. A recent 15-minute audio or video recording (video is preferred) that includes a work by an Italian composer. We are unable to return any recordings.

Selection of winners will be made on the basis of vocal or instrumental talent in operatic or classical music, interest in Italian culture and academic performance.

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