

# 2017 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



## Purpose and Eligibility

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

To be granted one of these awards, the student must be accepted in an established study-abroad program in Italy and successfully submit the following by **Friday April 14, 2017**:

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 instructor.

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

## Applications

Applications for scholarships are available on-line at [www.dantealighieriofdenver.org](http://www.dantealighieriofdenver.org)

## Deadline

All documentation as noted must be received no later than **Friday April 14, 2017**.

Winners will be notified by **April 22, 2017**. Scholarships will be awarded at a luncheon to be held on **May 7, 2017** at the Arvada Center for the Performing Arts. Recipients must be in attendance in order to receive their award.

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