



Dante Alighieri Society of Denver, Colorado, Inc.

Dear Student of Italian;

Thank you for your interest in the Dante Alighieri Society scholarship program. We are pleased to be able to help students who are interested in the study of the Italian language, culture or history. As an international Italian cultural society, we understand the importance, as well as the expense, of pursuing your educational goals. Therefore, for the thirtieth year in a row, the Society is sponsoring scholarships for 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 attached application and return it to the address below postmarked no later than **April 10, 2015**. Scholarships will be awarded on **May 3, 2015**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely;

Dr. John Giardino
Scholarship Committee Chair
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Application for the Dante Alighieri Society's 2015 Academic Scholarship for the Study of Italian Language, Culture or History

Name _____ Age _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Address(Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

High School from which you graduated _____ Year _____

College/university you are attending _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Grade point average _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

Scholarships/honors received _____

Work experience _____

Volunteerism/community service _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Previous study abroad experience _____

Study program for which you are
applying: _____

Name of school _____

Number of weeks _____ Location _____

Nature of study program _____

On a separate sheet of paper please provide details on the cost of your program and your plan to cover the cost.

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 program I will forfeit the entire scholarship amount. I am also aware that I must be present at the Dante Scholarship Luncheon on May 3, 2015 in order to be awarded the scholarship.

Date_____ Applicant's signature_____

A completed application must include:

- 1. An official college transcript.**
- 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. A letter of acceptance to your advanced study program.**
- 4. Two letters of recommendation one of which must be from an instructor, mailed directly to the Society. The applicant is responsible for insuring the letters are received.**

All of the above material must be received by April 10, 2015 at the following address:

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