

# Application for Italy Education Abroad Scholarship Macerata, Italy

## Awarded by the Italian Cultural Center of Minneapolis and St. Paul

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle (if applicable) Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt. # City State ZIP Code

Home Number (\_\_\_\_\_) Cell Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Minnesota resident? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time student? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### PREVIOUS EDUCATION ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Country Visited	Semester/Year	College or University Hosting Trip
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please list *professional organizations* in which you are a member:

Name of Organization	Year(s) as member	Special Recognition/Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any college or university activities, community organizations, or any volunteer organizations in which you have participated or to which you currently belong. **Please attach your resume as well.**

Name of Organization	Year(s) of Participation	Special Recognition/Offices Held

Please list current employment and/or Graduate Assistant position:

Employer	Job Title	Years Employed	Special Recognitions

### PERSONAL ESSAY

Your completed application must include a personal essay that describes why you believe you should be considered for the Italian Cultural Center scholarship. Include your name and contact information at the top of your essay submission.

**YOUR ESSAY SHOULD BE OF NO LONGER THAN 2 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES.** Please address the following in your essay:

- Information about your interest in Italy, particularly Italian language and culture.
- Information about your professional, academic, and personal goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
- A statement about financial need or any special circumstances that would be useful in reviewing your application.

### CERTIFICATION

The information contained in this scholarship application form and all accompanying materials are true to the best of my knowledge. I give St. Cloud State University, the Higher Education Administration program, and the Italian Cultural Center permission to publicize any award I receive.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit a hard copy of all materials (including the application, essay, and resume) to:**

Italian Cultural Center of Minneapolis and St. Paul  
Attn: Scholarship - Peggy Hansen  
528 Hennepin Avenue – Suite 502  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**TIMELINES:**     **February 1st: Scholarship applications due (this is the date of receipt NOT of postmark)**

**March 1st: Scholarship applicants notified of scholarship decision.**

**NOTE:**           The scholarship recipient will be required to blog from Italy during the education abroad trip, and present a Travelogue at the Italian Cultural Center upon return.