Dear Student:

The Ministero Degli Affari Esteri, Consolato D’Italia in Detroit invites students to apply for a scholarship to support participation in the summer educational program, Wayne In Abruzzo, 2010. Students may apply directly at Wayne State University, Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Please contact Dr. Raffaele De Benedictis, 415 Manoogian Hall at (313) 577-6258 or via email at ad7858@wayne.edu. The **deadline** for applying is **March 1st, 2010**.

This application is for all students who have declared a major/minor in Italian or those who have not yet declared a major/minor in Italian but are currently taking courses in Italian at the 3000 level or above.

Please include a one-page narrative with your application that explains why you’d like to study in Italy. Those students who already have an advanced track record in Italian must write the narrative in Italian. All other students may choose to write in English. In addition to the application, you must include the budget worksheet, a short narrative, an unofficial copy of your transcript, and your resume.

It is important to note that relative to the entire cost of a program, a grant will in most cases cover only a small portion of the total expense. Typically, awards range from $500 to $1000, depending on quality of the application. Students with exceptional financial need should investigate other avenues of support. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Recipients of the scholarship will be expected to contribute to the promotion of Wayne in Abruzzo. Promotion activities will be coordinated through Dr. De Benedictis and may include the following activities: helping with student information meetings and orientations, assisting incoming exchange students, helping the Wayne In Abruzzo resource table the annual Study Abroad Fair, and/or working with promotional events for Wayne in Abruzzo.

Application Checklist:
- Completed Application
- Budget Worksheet
- Short Narrative (not exceeding one page)
- Statement of willingness to promote Wayne in Abruzzo. Give us some idea of the contributions you might make.
- Resume
- An unofficial copy of your transcript

Grants are given to as many students as possible. Because funds are limited, not all students who apply will receive an award. In order to apply students must fill out an application through the office of Dr. De Benedictis.

For questions or additional information contact Dr. De Benedictis at (313)577-6258 or via email at ad7858@wayne.edu.

Thank you,
Ministero Degli Affari Estari, Consolato D’Italia in Detroit
2010 Academic Year Scholarship Application Form
Scholarship for Student Studying Italian in Italy

Please submit this application for the Wayne in Abruzzo, 2010.

Name: ___________________________ Wayne State Student ID? ___________________________

Address: __________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Status during: ___________________________

Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate

Study program applied for: ___________________________

Program sponsor (university or organization): ___________________________

Country? ___________________________

Dates of program: ___________________________

Italian major/minor? ___________________________

If not, presently enrolled in ___________________________

Expected date of graduation: ___________________________

Name of major advisor: ___________________________

Other study outside of US: ___________________________

Have you attached one-page narrative to the application? ___________________________

On a separate paper describe: (no more than one page, double-spaced)
• The reasons why you would like to study in Italy.

I, ___________________________ certify that the information submitted in this application is true and allow the Ministero Degli Affari Estari, Consolato D’Italia in Detroit to release my name as an awardee.

__________________________________________________ ______________________
Signature                     Date

Return application with required attachments to:

Dr. Raffaele De Benedictis, Wayne State University, Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 415 Manoogian Hall.
Budget Worksheet

Student’s name: ________________________________________________________

Tuition: _________________________________
Program Fee: _________________________________
Travel Expenses: _________________________________
Housing: _________________________________
Food: _________________________________
Books & Supplies: _________________________________
In-Country Travel: _________________________________
Cultural Activities: _________________________________

TOTAL EXPENSES: _________________________________

Sources of Funding

Personal: _________________________________
Family: _________________________________
*Financial Aid: _________________________________
Other: _________________________________