

January 30, 2012

Dear Faculty Member,

Il Circolo Italiano is pleased to present our scholarship program to benefit students in Colorado colleges who meet our criteria and wish to further their studies in Italy.

Il Circolo Italiano is a non-profit organization whose purpose is dedicated to the study of Italian language and culture. Through this, we hope to foster a greater understanding between the people of the United States and Italy.

Our scholarship program has been in existence since 1955. During the past 57 years we have been able to maintain this program and provide financial assistance for Colorado students.

A scholarship is awarded to a deserving undergraduate student who is currently enrolled in the second semester/quarter of his/her sophomore year and accepted in an established study program in Italy in conjunction with an American college or university. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade-point average, be recommended by two professors, **be a U. S. citizen** and have a workable understanding of the Italian language.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 303-477-3860 or ijc0819@q.com.

Please post the enclosed poster and forms where your students may view them. Applications are also available on our website, www.ilcircoloitaliano-denver.org. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 26, 2012. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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