

January 30, 2012

Dear Faculty Member:

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

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 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. Due to limited financial resources, we may be unable to award scholarships to all applicants.

A scholarship is awarded to deserving high school seniors currently enrolled in an Italian language class. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average and be recommended by the Italian-language teacher and one other teacher. **Recipients will receive their award when proof of satisfactory completion of one year (2 semesters or three quarters) of an Italian language class at a Colorado college/university is presented to our Board.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 303-477-3860 or [ijc0819@q.com](mailto:ijc0819@q.com).

Please post the enclosed forms where they will be available to your students. Applications are also available on our website, [www.ilcircoloitaliano-denver.org](http://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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