

**The Alfonso Ferrantino Scholarship**

**Italian Cultural & Community Center  
Scholarship Application**

**THE ALFONSO FERRANTINO SCHOLARSHIP  
ITALIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATING IN  
ITALIAN HISTORY AND/OR CULTURE  
Applications Due 5 p.m. November 15, 2023**

**Submit to Italian Cultural & Community Center Attn:  
Scholarship Application  
1101 Milford Street, Houston TX 77006**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Academic Advisor Confirming that Applicant is currently an enrolled undergraduate, graduate, or Ph.D. student, majoring or minoring in Italian Studies Concentrating in Italian History and/or Culture:

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Signature of Academic Advisor

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Honors and Awards (please list chronologically). If you wish they may be attached to the application.

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If applicable, the name and membership number of the applicant, the applicants' parents or grandparents

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***The application and all supporting documents must be received in the Italian Cultural & Community Center office by mail or delivered in person, no later than close of business (5 p.m.) November 15, 2023.***

For the application to be complete it must include the following:

1. At least one academic reference to be included with the application but must be in a separate sealed envelope. ***The letter(s) should have the student's name noted at the top and no reference to the student's name should be made in the body of the letter. The student should be referenced as "applicant" in the letter(s).*** Please send the letter(s) to the attention of the Scholarship Application.
2. An unofficial transcript from the applicant's university or an unofficial digital transcript. Please note that the scholarship committee may at a later date request an official transcript from the university in a sealed envelope or an official digital transcript.
3. Resumé including extra-curricular activities, school organizations, hobbies, or any other relevant information.
4. Overview of the Italian Studies Program (can be from the University website, brochure, program etc.).
5. A **type-written** essay of approximately 1,000 words. It should be succinct and well-written. ***Please do not include your name in the essay as it is distributed to the scholarship selection committee. The student's name should be noted only at the top of the essay.*** The essay should address the following:
  - Explain why you chose to major or minor in Italian Studies concentrating in Italian History and/or Culture. **Avoid generalizations!**

**Note: Any falsified information on this application will disqualify this applicant. Mandatory information and documents must accompany each application. Applications that do not conform to all the requirements will not be considered.**