

## Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo Scholarship Application 2025

The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo is pleased to award \$1500 scholarships to area high school seniors who have completed two or more years of Italian. Eligible students must have a 3.5 GPA in Italian and a 3.0 GPA overall.

Scholarship application instructions:

- 1. Complete the attached application.
- 2. Provide two letters of recommendation.
- 3. Submit an official high school transcript (If not available, submit an unofficial transcript)

If selected, you will be honored at the scholarship awards luncheon at the **Pueblo Country Club on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 12:00 PM.** Winners should be prepared to say a few words in Italian thanking the organization for the scholarship.

Scholarship winners will receive a check for \$500 at the scholarship awards luncheon in May. To receive the remaining \$1000 scholarship award students must:

- **1.** Successfully complete (grade of C or better) one year (2 semesters or 3 trimesters) of Italian at an accredited university. The Italian courses must be completed following high school graduation.
  - Concurrent enrollment courses do not fulfill this requirement.
- 2. Submit an unofficial transcript and contact information to the scholarship committee.
- 3. Complete the Italian courses within four academic years **after your high school graduation**.

Scholarship Deadline: April 9, 2025

Applicants should scan and email this completed application form, an official transcript, and two letters of recommendation to: Chris Picicci at <a href="mailto:chris.picicci@csupueblo.edu">chris.picicci@csupueblo.edu</a>.

If you prefer to mail your application, you may send the application, transcript, and letters of recommendation to Prof. Chris Picicci / Dante Scholarship Committee 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001.

Recipients of the scholarships will be chosen based on academic achievement. There will be no consideration given to gender, race, creed, or national origin of any candidate.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number(s)		
E-mail Address		
High School		
Italian Teacher		
Years of Italian Language Study		
Grade Point Average in Italian	Over	all Grade Point Average
University you plan to attend		
Place of Birth (for certificate)		
Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer W	Vork, Awards (	List below or attach a résumé.)

In a separate document, describe how this award would be meaningful to you as it relates to your interest in the Italian language and culture, future plans to study Italian, experiences in your Italian classes, etc. Please type your paragraph and send it as an attachment along with your application form, transcript, and letters of recommendation.

Please note that sections of your document may be published in the Dante Alighieri Society Newsletter or other publications featuring Dante Alighieri Society Scholarship winners.