



Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo Scholarship Application 2025

The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo is pleased to award scholarships to area high school seniors and community members who belong to the organization. Please see below the criteria for eligibility.

Italian Heritage Scholarship \$1000

1. Student must be a current graduating high school senior to apply.
2. Student must be a resident of Pueblo County or southern Colorado.
3. The student can receive this award only once.
4. Student must have applied to an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time student and must have been accepted.
5. Superior Scholastic Ability is a requisite for the award - based on a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
6. Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer Work, Awards are encouraged (attach a résumé to the application)
7. Each applicant must submit an official or unofficial high school transcript.
8. Make a family tree tracing your Italian Heritage. Be specific and designate in which region/country each person was born.
9. Submit a completed application by the appropriate deadline.
10. Submit 2 letters of recommendation.
11. Submit a response to the following question:
 - a. "In relation to your family, what does your Italian Heritage mean to you?"
12. After receiving the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo scholarship, students can complete an Italian Study Course (in college or proof of Italian language classes) for an additional \$500. This must be done within 4 academic years after high school graduation and will require proof of completion.

Dante Society Member Travel Stipend Scholarship \$1000

1. Applicants must be a resident of Pueblo County or southern Colorado.
2. Applicants must be an active member of the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo.
3. Applicants can receive this award only once.
4. A completed application is required by or before the deadline each year.
5. Applicants must submit at least 1 letter of recommendation.
6. Applicants must answer the following questions:
 - a. Submit 1- 2-page essay (12 font) answering the following:
 - i. As it pertains to learning the Italian language, describe what you have learned and how it will help you as you move forward when traveling in Italy?
 - ii. How have you demonstrated an effort to learn to speak the Italian Language? (a few paragraphs)



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 must be present to receive an award. Winners should be prepared to say a few words in Italian thanking the organization for the scholarship.

Scholarship Deadline: April 9, 2025

Applicants should scan and email this completed application form and supplemental materials to:

Chris Picicci at chris.picicci@csupueblo.edu.

If you prefer to mail your application, you may send to:

**Prof. Chris Picicci /
Dante Scholarship Committee
Dept. OF English & World Languages
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.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

E-mail Address _____

High School _____

Overall Grade Point Average _____

University you plan to attend _____

Place of Birth (for certificate) _____

Scholarship Checklist:

_____ Application

_____ Transcripts (if applicable)

_____ Résumé

_____ Italian Heritage Tree (if applicable)

_____ Letters of Recommendation

_____ Submit answers to question for Italian Heritage or essay as it pertains to Italian Language

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