



## Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo Scholarship Application 2025

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The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo is pleased to award scholarships to area high school seniors. 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.



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](mailto: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.