

# THE 2023-24 ANNUAL AWARDS OF THE ALBERT J. AND HELEN M. RAVARINO FAMILY ITALIAN SCHOLARS IN ITALY SUMMER GRANT

Thanks to a generous gift from the Ravarino family, the Italian Studies program is pleased to announce the 2023 - 24 annual competition for travel in support of research and foreign study in Italy. Grants will be made in the amount not to exceed \$ 3,500, and will not normally cover all expenses. Notre Dame graduate and undergraduate students who are planning to pursue research or a formal program of summer studies in Italy are invited to apply. Students must have completed at least one year of Italian language and commit to enrolling in an additional Italian course upon their return to campus. The course work will normally be in Italian. The chosen program will involve the study of Italian language, literature and culture and must be applicable to a student's degree program at the University of Notre Dame.

Recommended programs for study abroad include, but are not limited to: Dante Alighieri School in Siena, Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Boston University in Padua, and Columbia University in Venice. Interested students should contact Alessia Blad (blad.3@nd.edu) for guidance.

**Students are invited to submit a proposal which should include:**

1. An explanation of how the proposed research or foreign study will enhance their degree program at Notre Dame.
2. A personal statement indicating their background, interests and long-term goals.
3. A description of the program they intend to follow.
4. A budget indicating the costs involved.
5. A list of other sources of funding.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31st, 2024  
to Prof. Alessia Blad-Miller at [ablad@nd.edu](mailto:ablad@nd.edu)**

Be sure to also apply for the Summer Language Abroad (SLA) Grant from the CSLC. For more information, see:  
<https://sla.nd.edu/applying/>

