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ITALIAN STUDIES STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM

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Coccia Foundation is honored to partner with the Paragano Family Foundation in continuing the Italian Studies Student Award Program. This unique program is for students in grades K-12 who are enrolled in Italian language classes. Each participating school is awarded \$250.00 to be distributed among three to five worthy students selected by their teacher of Italian, based on their own established criteria. One outstanding High School Senior may receive the full \$250 however this exception is reserved for Seniors only. This program continues to reach a growing number of middle and high schools across the tri-state area and supports our mission of "Passing the Torch" to future generations by keeping our young scholars interested in our rich Italian heritage, language and culture.

If you wish to participate in this program, please email this completed form to me at elisa@cocciafoundation.org **no later than May 1, 2024**. A Certificate of Merit for each deserving student will be emailed to you prior to the date of your program, along with a copy of the cover letter to your school referencing our check. **NOTE: Due to 501 © 3 restrictions, our check MUST be made payable to the school** (no exceptions). Your school will cut a check for each individual student. Please be sure your students receive their Certificate of Merit along with their individual check. We are proud to continue to offer this exceptional program and look forward to hearing from you soon. Due to the high volume of schools participating, no changes please.

Payment Information to be completed by the Teacher of Italian (for our records only)

Name of Teacher of Italian: _____

Email Address/cell number: _____

Name of Payee (School Name): _____

School Mailing Address: _____

To whom letter should be addressed (if other than the Teacher): _____

Date of Program _____ Tax I.D. # of School: _____

List of Students' Names - MUST BE TYPED TO AVOID ERRORS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

FIRM DEADLINE – MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2024