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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
2026 CLEMENTINA & JOSEPH COCCIA, SR.
SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.)

Applicant Name: _____

University / College: Rutgers University

Applicant's Major: _____ **Minor:** _____
***Must Major or Minor in Italian Studies**
Undergraduate:_____ **Graduate:**_____

Award Type: Study Abroad in Italy_____ Scholarship for Italian Studies_____

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:
(Please use this checklist to ensure the following are included prior to mailing in one envelope)

_____Personal Statement (include how the funds will be used and your anticipated career path)
_____Resume _____ Headshot _____Current Transcript

_____ The Faculty Recommendation should be emailed directly to elisa@cocciafoundation.org

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Payment Information below MUST be completed.

Due to 501 © 3 restrictions, check must be made payable to the University/College only (no exceptions).

Name of Payee - University/College Foundation: _____

Address of the University/College Foundation: _____

To whom letter should be addressed: _____

Contact information with any questions: _____

Tax I.D. # of University/College: _____

Student I.D. # _____

MAIL TO: **COCCIA FOUNDATION, 17 LESWING AVENUE, SADDLE BROOK, N.J. 07663**
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
OR EMAIL: Elisa Coccia at elisa@cocciafoundation.org

FIRM DEADLINE – Application MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 31, 2026
Recipients will be contacted on or before April 14, 2026