



MISSION OF THE DANTE ALIGHIERI
SOCIETY OF PUEBLO



To promote the teaching of Italian language, culture, and
customs in Pueblo and Southern Colorado

GOALS

- To award scholarships each year to Pueblo area high school students who plan to continue their studies of Italian language and culture at the university level.
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit to qualified students who, when possible, have completed two or more years of high school Italian language classes.
- To present scholarships to Colorado State University Pueblo students who study Italian and/or will complete a study abroad program in Italy.
- To sponsor cultural and social activities to enhance the Italian American community.

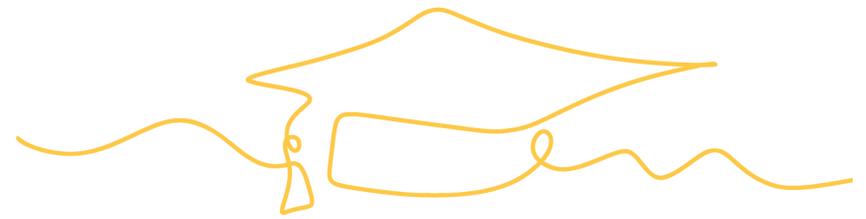
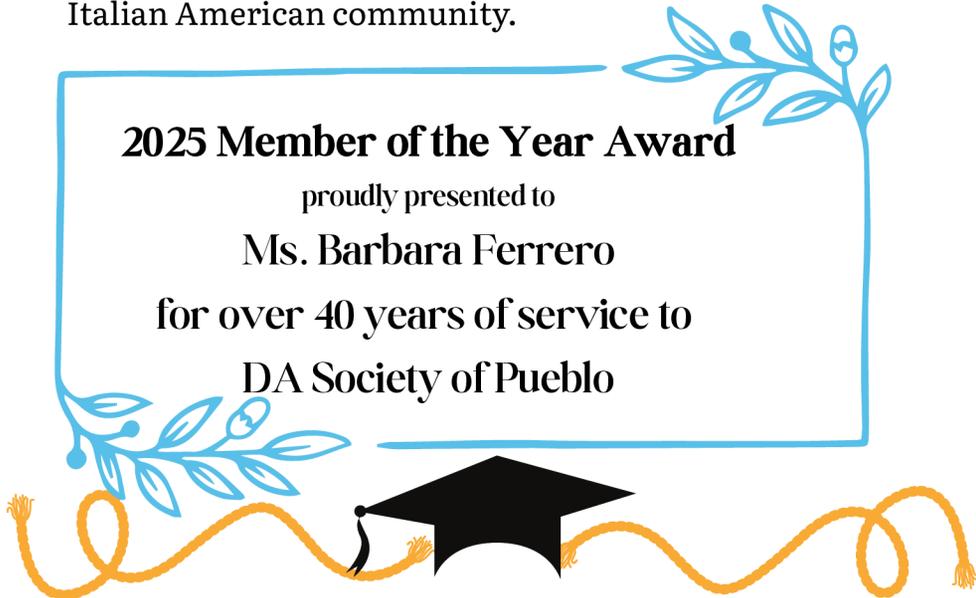
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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025
PUEBLO COUNTRY CLUB

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Welcome

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COMMITTEE

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WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ITALIAN
LANGUAGE TEACHERS
PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOLS

JOANNE RICCILLO, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
MICHELLE VANHEE, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
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AND

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

DR. CHRIS PICICCI



Winners

CSU PUEBLO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Halka Brunerova
Daniel C. Rogers
Shaylan Wilson



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DOMINICK, MARY, LUCILLE ANN,
AND ROSE MASTERANTONIO

ANTHONY GAGLIANO

PUEBLO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ANGELA BIONDI

CAITLYN MAESE

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ARLENE SPERA

EVELYN FLOR ALANIS

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THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF REV. CRISTOFORO TOMATIS

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KAIDEN LOWE

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THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF DR. SILVIO COVI

KIERA MITTINO

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THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOHN PERRI

KIRA FRANCESCA OHRDORF

SWALLOWS CHARTER ACADEMY
THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF THE DENIRO FAMILY

KIMBERLYN TRUJILLO LOPEZ

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
THE DA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DR. DOROTHY DENIRO

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