

The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo ("Dante Pueblo") is pleased to award **\$2000** scholarships to area High School Seniors who have completed two (2) or more years of Italian. Eligible students must have a 3.5 GPA in Italian and a 3.0 GPA overall.

Scholarship application instructions:

1. Complete the attached application with all attachments by **MARCH 1ST**
2. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation.
2. Submit an official or unofficial high school transcript (official preferred).

If selected, Scholarship Recipients ("recipients" and/or "winners") will be honored at the Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon held on the **1st Sunday in May** at the Pueblo Country Club or other location as determined by Dante Pueblo. Winners will be notified in writing on or around **April 1st** of the award year. Winners should be prepared to say a few words in Italian and English thanking the organization for the scholarship.

Scholarship winners will receive a check for **\$500** at the scholarship awards luncheon in May made payable directly to the student. The remaining **\$1500** shall be awarded to recipients upon the recipient's successful completion of the following criteria:

1. For each successfully completed semester of Italian language classes taken at an accredited university with a grade of "C" or better, Recipients will receive \$500. The Italian language courses must be completed within 4 years following high school graduation. **Concurrent enrollment courses do not fulfill this requirement.**
2. Recipients shall submit request in writing to dantesocietyofpueblo@gmail.com along with an unofficial transcript from their accredited university along with their contact information requesting the remaining award.

Applicants should scan and email this completed application form, an official transcript, and two letters of recommendation to:

dantesocietyofpueblo@gmail.com – Dante Pueblo Scholarship Committee AND
chris.picicci@csupueblo.edu – Dr. Chris Picicci, Scholarship Chair

DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE.

Student Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Student E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Italian Teacher: _____

Years of Italian Language Study _____

GPA in Italian _____ **Overall Grade Point Average** _____

University you plan to attend: _____

Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer Work, Awards (List below or attach a résumé.):

Written Essay (see below):

In a separate document, describe how this award would be meaningful to you as it relates to your interest in the Italian language and culture, future plans to study Italian, experiences in your Italian classes, etc. Please type your paragraph and send it as an attachment along with your application form, transcript, and letters of recommendation.

Please note, sections of your document may be published in the Dante Alighieri Society Newsletter or other publications featuring Dante Alighieri Society Scholarship winners.