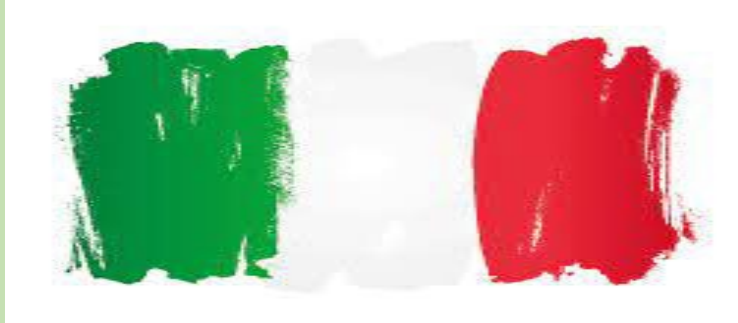


**ALBERT AND RITA SMITH FUND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
STUDIES IN FRENCH AND ITALIAN  
SUMMER 2025**



**ITALIAN**

We are pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for students of Italian. The Albert and Rita Smith Fund for the Advancement of Studies in Italian and French will offer a scholarship of \$1000 to a worthy student in Italian in 2025. The award may be used towards expenses for study abroad, but other proposals for advancement in Italian will also be considered.

Preference will be given to majors or minors of Italian and to students attending UF Study Abroad Programs. However, other students interested in Italian may apply, and other programs may be eligible. A faculty review committee will select awardees based on their academic performance and the merits of their proposal.

Students will be recognized at the LLC annual award ceremony in April 2025.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 21, 2025**

The cover page should include the following:

- Student Name and UFID
- UF email address
- Major(s), minor(s), and class year
- Overall GPA
- Name of the proposed program of study
- On a separate page, please write a short essay (in English) explaining your reasons for applying for these funds and for your choice of program. If financial need is a factor in your request, please include any pertinent information in your statement.

Please submit your application before February 21, 2025 to Sylvie Blum, [sylblum@ufl.edu](mailto:sylblum@ufl.edu)

**Successful candidates will be notified by email around mid-March 2025.**

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