MARY WATT AND GIUSEPPE D'AMATA SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIVERSITY IN STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2025



The Mary Watt and Giuseppe D'Amata Scholarship for Diversity in Study Abroad will offer an award of \$500.00 to a worthy student participating in the UF in Rome Language and Culture summer study abroad program.

This scholarship opportunity seeks to foster a pluralistic community and diverse student body on the UF in Rome Language and Culture program. In selecting an awardee, preference will be given to majors and minors of Italian. The faculty of Italian Studies will consider student academic performance and the merits of the scholarship application. The review committee will also address the following factors: sensitivity to and understanding of racial and ethnic issues in society; commitment to communication across the social lines of culture, gender, race, generation, geography, and class; ability to overcome educational, social, or other challenges; and leadership potential.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

The cover page should provide:

- Student Name and UFID
- UF email address
- Major(s), minor(s), and class year
- Overall GPA

On a separate page, please write a short essay (500 to 1000 words) explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship. If financial need is a factor in your request, please include any pertinent information in your statement.

Please submit your application by February 21, 2025 to Deborah Amberson (dambers@ufl.edu).

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

For further information, please contact Deborah Amberson (<u>dambers@ufl.edu</u>) or Sherrie Nunn (<u>sherrie@ufl.edu</u>).