

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: ITALIAN SUMMER 2024**

### **MARY WATT AND GIUSEPPE D'AMATA SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIVERSITY IN STUDY ABROAD**

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. Preference will be given to Italian majors or minors attending the UF in Rome Language and Culture Program, but all participants are encouraged to apply.

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, the faculty of Italian Studies will consider student academic performance and the merits of the scholarship application. The faculty review committee will also consider 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.

The winner will be recognized at the LLC annual award ceremony in April.

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

#### **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
- Name of the program of study
- Names and email addresses of two relevant UF professors or lecturers

On a separate page, please write a short essay (500 to 1000 words) explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

Please send the supporting documents for your application by email **by February 23<sup>rd</sup>** to Deborah Amberson ([dambers@ufl.edu](mailto:dambers@ufl.edu)).

**Successful candidates will be notified by email by early April 2024**

For further information, please contact Deborah Amberson ([dambers@ufl.edu](mailto:dambers@ufl.edu)) or Sherrie Nunn ([sherrie@ufl.edu](mailto:sherrie@ufl.edu)).