

CIAO SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)
For students of Italian studying abroad in Italy in Spring 2023



CIAO (Cultural Italian American Organization) is a social group made up of those with Italian heritage living in the Madison area. The club's goal is to maintain a connection with those of Italian heritage and to support the understanding of the impact of Italian immigrants and Italian Americans on Madison and the surrounding communities.

CIAO will award a NEW Scholarship (\$1,000) to a student of Italian spending at least a semester studying abroad in Italy. Preference will be given to:

1. Students pursuing a Major in Italian or a Certificate in Italian at the UW-Madison (any student who has declared the Italian Major or the Italian Certificate by November, 2022)
2. Students of Italian heritage (but all students are encouraged to apply)
3. Students planning their first study-abroad experience in Italy
4. Students with at least a 3.0 GPA

Applicants need to provide a letter (2 pages maximum) providing information about themselves, their Italian background (if applicable), their goals for studying abroad, their academic interests and career plans, and what they hope to use their Italian language for in the future.

Send the letter by email, with subject line "CIAO Scholarship application," as an attachment to Mr. Joe Tripalin at jptripalin@gmail.com

Deadline: November 15, 2022

The successful recipient will be notified in December 2022, and will receive \$1,000 from CIAO to help offset study abroad expenses. At the end of the semester abroad, the successful recipient will agree to an in-person update for the CIAO members and to send a one- to two-page final report about their study experience in Italy to CIAO by email (jptripalin@gmail.com).