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## The Maria Guarrera Wilmeth Scholarship Awards

**Two awards of \$500** each for outstanding Washington metropolitan area **high-school students** of a public school in which the Italian language is part of the curriculum.

APPLICANT MUST:

1. send a handwritten letter in Italian, which includes a short biographical presentation and saying why they chose to study Italian;
2. include a letter of recommendation;
3. send us a creative video of 2 to 3 minutes, in which the student - or a group of 2, or 3 students maximum (who will share the award: \$250 each; or \$200 each, if 3 students) - speak in Italian: acting, talking about themselves, cooking, or doing/presenting a subject of their choice, as long as they speak in Italian.

The winners will be expected to make remarks in Italian accepting the award **at the [ICS Gala, at the Italian Embassy on June 10th.](#)**

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Send to: [language@italianculturalsociety.org](mailto:language@italianculturalsociety.org) (for sending us the video, you can use the website [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com))

See other [ICS Scholarship Awards](#) on our website.

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A few words on our association:

*The Italian Cultural Society of Washington D.C. is a non-profit organization that promotes Italian language and culture, through [monthly events](#), [scholarship awards](#), and through the [Italian Language Program](#), established in 1974, thanks to contributions of the ministry of Foreign Affairs. Today the ILP is a leading private school with over 2,000 enrollments per year, offering language and cultural classes, including courses focused on History, Cinema, Opera, Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Food-Wine Pairing and Latin, as well as themed Workshops and Summer Camps for kids and teens. Instructors are native Italians and well-trained in teaching Italian as a second language.*

*Our events include book presentations, movies, conferences on current events, literature, art, regional traditions, wine tasting, concerts and more; special events like Festa di Natale, Festa di Carnevale and a Gala Awards Dinner, usually at the Italian Embassy. Our members are Americans, Italians, Italian-Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.*