ICS Awards for students under the age of 31

1. **The Elena and Antonio De Luca Award** honors one university student who has excelled in the study of Latin and/or Greek with a $1,000 award. (Donor: Luigi De Luca)

2. **The Luciana Montanari-Mendola Awards** provides one $1,000 award for a university or conservatory student showing promise in piano performance, and one $500 award for a high-school age pianist showing promise in piano performance. Examples of recordings must accompany your application and must include one piece for solo piano by Frederick Chopin. (Donor: Silvana De Luca)

3. **The Anna Menapace Award** provides one $500 award to a high-school student who excels in the art of painting. (Donor: Silvana De Luca)

4. **The Patricia Segnan Award** provides one $1000 award to a university student who has excelled in the creation of Art or the study of Art and Art History. (Donor: Romeo Segnan)

**Required application material for the aforementioned awards:**

- College transcripts or, for high school awards, high-school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- An essay written by the applicant describing why the applicant is a valid contender for the award.
- A short biographical presentation of the candidate (curriculum vitae)
- Other documentation that demonstrates the ability of the candidate, such as publications by and/or about the candidate, photographs, CDs, a portfolio of works, etc.

To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 31st birthday by May 1. The winner is invited and will receive the Award at our annual Gala (usually at the Italian Embassy, on May – Gala 2021: location and date TBC, attention date September 24th)

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: Monday May 15th. Send to:

Via email to language@italianculturalsociety.org OR Via mail: Awards Committee - The Italian Cultural Society - 4833 Rugby Ave., Suite #201 - Bethesda, MD 20814

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