ICS Young Scientist Award (under the age of 36)

The Italian Cultural Society recognizes the accomplishments of Italian scientists working in the Washington area. A $1,500 award is given to an Italian national working in the Washington area as a doctoral student or as a post-doctoral student or an equivalent (e.g., in connection with NIH, NIST or with NASA or a university) in the physical, biological, or medical sciences, mathematics, or engineering. The applicant must provide evidence of having distinguished him/herself in research while working in the United States. To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 36th birthday by May 1.

Materials to be included in the application for the Young Scientist Award are:

- A document verifying the university degree held by the applicant
- A cover letter in English or Italian describing why the candidate should be considered a valid contender for the award
- A short biographical presentation of the candidate (curriculum vitae)
- Three letters of recommendation from superiors familiar with the work of the applicant, at least one from an American supervisor
- Evidence of excellence of work in the U.S., e.g., list of publications, patents, or other equivalent documents

The winner is invited and will receive the Award at our annual Gala at the Italian Embassy, on June 10th.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: 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

Read about other Scholarship Awards at http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/get-involved/awards-scholarships/
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.*