



is pleased to announce:

The Maura Guida Maffia Scholarship Awards

for Elementary and Middle School Students

The Maura Guida Maffia Award honors a student (younger than 15) who is interested in taking an ICS course, but needs some encouragement or financial support. Students can apply for this scholarship to take an annual ILP class (about \$900) for free. The scholarship can be used to enroll in any suitable course of the ICS Italian Language Program.

APPLICANT MUST:

1. send a handwritten letter in Italian, which includes a short biographical presentation - saying the ICS course they would like to attend and a brief description of their motivation.
2. A parent or guardian must provide a letter of support that indicates their reason to apply for this scholarship.
3. The child's elementary or middle school teacher must submit a letter attesting to the student's academic ability and good behavior. Please click here to see the schedule of classes for the choices available.

Annual APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: May 15th (for the following school year)

Send to: language@italianculturalsociety.org

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



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.