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## Luciana Montanari-Mendola Awards

The Italian Cultural Society recognizes the accomplishments of

- a university or conservatory student with an award of \$1,000 and
- a high-school age pianist with an award of \$800

showing promise in piano performance.

To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 31st birthday by May 1.

**Materials to be included in the application for the Awards are:**

- College transcripts or, for high school awards, high-school transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- A short biographical presentation of the candidate (curriculum vitae)
- Examples of recordings must accompany your application and must include one piece for solo piano by Frederick Chopin.

The winner is invited and will receive the Award at [our annual Gala at the Italian Embassy, on June 7<sup>th</sup>](#).

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup>. Send to:

Via email to [language@italianculturalsociety.org](mailto: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/>

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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 [special events](#). Our members are Americans, Italians, Italian-Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.*