



is pleased to announce:

Elena and Antonio De Luca Award

The Italian Cultural Society presents the **Elena and Antonio De Luca Award**, a \$1,000 Award recognizing one university student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the study of Latin and/or Greek.

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

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- An essay explaining why the applicant is a strong candidate for the Award
- A brief biographical statement (curriculum vitae)
- Any additional documentation that highlights the applicant's qualifications, such as publications by or about the candidate

The winner will be invited to receive the Award at our [Annual Gala](#) at the Embassy of Italy on April 30, 2026.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2026

Applications may be submitted:

- **By email:** p.vera@italianculturalsociety.org
- **By mail:**
Awards Committee
The Italian Cultural Society
4833 Rugby Ave., Suite #201
Bethesda, MD 20814

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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 [past 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 Italian culture.