



is pleased to announce:

The Maura Guida Maffia Scholarship Awards

for Elementary and Middle School Students

The **Maura Guida Maffia Award** honors a student under the age of 15 who is interested in taking an ICS course but needs encouragement or financial support. Students may apply for this scholarship to attend an annual ILP class (valued at approximately \$950) free of charge. The scholarship may be used to enroll in any appropriate course within the ICS Italian Language Program.

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Submit a handwritten letter in Italian that includes a brief biographical introduction, indicates the ICS course they would like to attend, and provides a short explanation of their motivation.
2. Provide a letter of support from a parent or guardian explaining their reason for applying for the scholarship.
3. Submit a letter from the child's elementary or middle school teacher attesting to the student's academic ability and good behavior.

Annual application deadline: May 30 (for the following school year)

Submit applications to: p.vera@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 [cultural events](#), [special events](#), [scholarship awards](#), and the [Italian Language Program](#). Established in 1974 with contributions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the program's mission is to include Italian in local schools and teach the language to the community.

Today, the ILP is a leading private school with over 2,200 enrollments per year, offering in-person and online classes nationwide. We offer language and cultural courses, including History, Cinema, Opera, Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Yoga in Italian, Food-Wine Pairing, Latin, Ancient Greek, 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 members are Americans, Italians, Italian Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.