

# THE ANTHONY H. CORSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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## Will Be Awarded to a Student of St. Joseph's University To Study in Italy in the Summer of 2017

**Purpose:** To enable a student of St. Joseph's University to increase his or her knowledge of the Italian language and to learn more about life and culture in Italy.

**SPONSOR:** The scholarship was founded in 1984 by Mrs. Carmela Corso Zecca in memory of her brother, Anthony, a native of Philadelphia whose family emigrated from Naples to Philadelphia in the 1880's.

**BENEFITS:** The scholarship defrays the cost of travel and study in Italy. Amount varies and it is tied to stock market performance. It is usually between \$1500 and \$2000. This year's award is approximately \$2,000.

**CRITERIA:** Candidates will be judged according to:  
a) previous study of Italian and grades earned in courses in Italian;  
b) general academic record;  
c) leadership, service and/or participation in extracurricular activities;  
d) letters of recommendation from two University Professors (please make sure you have one letter from outside the Italian Program),

**PROCEDURE:** To apply, a student should write a letter based on the criteria cited above and forward the letter to:  
Dr. Paola Giuli, Associate Professor of Italian, MCL,  
St. Joseph's University. Letters of reference should also be sent to Dr. Giuli.

**DEADLINES:** All letters should reach Dr. Giuli by February 21, 2017  
A Departmental committee will evaluate all applications.

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