THE ANTHONY H. CORSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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.