



INSTITUTE OF ITALIAN STUDIES
Guarducci-Soria "My Roots" Scholarship Application Form

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(Check one program accepted) _____ Florence _____ Tuscania

(Check one) _____ Fall 2008 _____ Spring 2009

Present College/Univ. or Institute: _____ Soph. Jr. Sr. _____

Name _____ Soc.Sec _____ / _____ / _____

Permanent Home Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____ e-mail _____

Age: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: _____ M _____ F cell _____

Emergency contact person: _____

Phone () _____ (wk#) _____

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State _____ Zip _____

APPLICATIONS RULES

1. Deadline to apply - must be postmarked May 1 to apply for the fall program and September 1 for the spring program. IIS, PO Box 27077, W. Des Moines, IA 50265. Overnight delivery: IIS, 4805 Westbrooke Place, W.Des Moines, IA, 50266.
2. All essay questions must be answered. Please submit answers on paper, typed, 12 point font, no more than 5 pages total. Print, date, and sign your paper. No email accepted.
3. All applications and essays will not be returned.
4. Students will be notified by mail within 30 days after deadline. You may contact the office to find out if application was received. Recommended to certified mail your application.
5. See application guidelines for further information.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Identify your "roots" and how you could explore their relation to Italian culture.
2. List 3 courses you will enroll in for the semester that will relate to enhancing the study and exploration of your "roots" and a brief rationale.
3. Write about one or two of your experiences in sharing your culture or heritage with others in the past (ie. presenting to class, groups) and what you want to tell a group about your "roots" in one paragraph.
4. Who in your family (present or past) symbolizes the "root" of heritage and tradition of your culture? Explain the qualities you see in yourself that have their roots in this family member. Explain the effect this family member has had on you.
5. After you complete your semester project, pretend you place it in a box and bury it for 50 years. Now your grandchild opens it. What one message do you want him/her to learn after reading the summary titled, "Exploring My Roots in Italy, A Semester Abroad."