THE ALFRED A. PUGLISI, CBA ’43,
TRAVEL AWARD TO ITALY
FALL 2019 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Italian program of the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at Fordham and the Dean of Fordham College at Rose Hill invite applications for The Alfred A. Puglisi Travel Award. The award ($1,500) provides financial support to a student from FCRH, FCLC, GSB, or PCS for expenses associated with travel to Italy in 2020.

For consideration, students need to meet the following criteria:
• Full- or part-time enrollment in Fordham University;
• Enrollment in an Italian course at the time of application;
• Overall G.P.A. of 3.33 (B+) or above.

To apply, please submit the following by email to Dr. Alessandro Polcri (polcri@fordham.edu, subject line: “Puglisi Award Fall 2019 Application”) by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019:

• A curriculum vitae/résumé that lists your name and contact information; your class year, college, major(s) and minor(s); your current GPA; honors and scholarships you have received; your college clubs, offices, and other activities; the Italian class in which you are currently enrolled, and your foreign language skills (specify your degree of fluency); and the name, department address, and email address of a faculty member who will write a letter of reference for you.

• An application essay (500 words max.) that describes your cultural, study or professional interests motivating your trip to Italy; outlines the academic or professional project you intend to pursue while in Italy; and provides the time and length of stay in Italy and the location(s) and institution(s) which you will visit or where you will study, intern or work. In general, you must be able to justify the importance of this particular trip in terms of your interests and intellectual development.

• A budget that provides an estimate of your travel costs in terms of round-trip airfare (with starting and ending points); internal transportation by train, bus, or other carriers; and the cost of lodging. Please specify the source of your budget estimates (for example, particular travel websites or study abroad program-s).

• A confidential letter of recommendation from a Fordham faculty member which can be emailed to polcri@fordham.edu by Monday, November 11, 2019

The award will be announced in December 2019.
For inquiries please contact Dr. Polcri at polcri@fordham.edu