Italian American Heritage Language & Culture Scholarship
Criteria
Deadline: January 17, 2008

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen of Italian heritage (at least two Italian or Italian American grandparents). Preference will be given to a resident of Luzerne County.

- Applicant must have completed at least 12 credit hours through LCCC by the end of the Fall 07 semester with at least a 2.75 GPA and be registered for at least six credit hours at LCCC for the Spring 08 semester.

- Applicant completes the LCCC Foundation, Inc. Annual Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Application and submits the form on or before January 17, 2008. The top two or three applicants will be interviewed by members of a selection committee the week of January 21.

- Demonstrate financial need (completed FASFA application)

- Submit an essay of no more than three (3) pages (double space) focusing on why it’s important for Italian Americans to understand and appreciate Italian language and culture.

- Submit a commitment letter indicating student will make at least three presentations within 8 months after returning from the summer study program in Italy.

- Applicant must include at least two letters of recommendation from a counselor, supervisor, community member, clergy, or instructor/teacher.

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Open to individuals of Italian American Heritage who meet minimum grade point average and academic requirements. Summer study abroad options include earning six credit hours in Italian Language & Culture at one of the following:

- Siena, Italy through Montclair State University, NJ
- Cassino, Italy through Lock Haven University, PA
- Urbino and Florence, Italy through Villanova University, PA

**For additional information on the program and selection criteria please contact the LCCC Foundation Office at (570) 740-0731 or go the Montclair State University’s website to view the program specifics on-line at http://www.montclair.edu/GlobalEd/sicily/ and http://www.montclair.edu/globaled/summer/2008.html