

Italian

Cultural Society!

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ITALIAN AT YOUR SCHOOL

In an effort to promote the study of the Italian language in U.S. schools, the government of Italy allocates funds each year to support the teaching of the Italian language in public and private schools. These funds are specifically earmarked for students from pre-school through 8th grades, and in some cases high school students. The funds are granted by the Italian Consulate of San Francisco to schools in their jurisdiction and are issued to the schools through The Italian Cultural Society, a nonprofit organization, which has been a community leader in California for over 28 years. Schools wishing to start, continue or expand an Italian Language Program are encouraged to apply for incentive funding to provide this valuable educational experience for their students.

New programs may be offered after school. However, highest funding priority will be given to schools that wish to include the study of the Italian language as part of their official school day. Grants amounts are calculated based on the school's cost for an hourly instructor's salary. The grant cannot be applied towards benefits, travel time, administrative time, etc. Textbooks and other learning materials can also be provided for use in school's Italian program.

All schools in the jurisdiction of the Italian Consulate of San Francisco (Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Alaska) interested in applying for grant funding for Italian studies are invited to complete and returning the enclosed application form to The Italian Cultural Society by **April 29, 2012**. Copies of the application maybe downloaded from www.italiancenter.net. All proposals will be reviewed and grants will be awarded based on the merits of the application and on availability of funds from the government of Italy.

Sincerely,

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Italian Language Program Funding Proposal

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APPLICATION FOR FUNDING OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR 2012 - 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. Name of School	2. Principal
3. Contact Person	4. Title
5. School Address	6. Telephone Fax E-mail:
7. School's Total Student Count	8. Name of District
<p>9. Is Italian Currently offered at your school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered yes, for which grade levels?</p> <p>How many days each week?</p> <p>How many contact minutes?</p>	
<p>10. Are any other world languages offered at your school?</p> <p>Which languages?</p> <p>For which grade levels?</p> <p>How many days each week?</p> <p>How many contact minutes?</p>	
11. Does the school currently have a teacher for this program?	
12. Please indicate any specific school or district requirements for teacher:	
13. Anticipated starting and ending dates:	
14. Number of instructional weeks per school year:	
15. The dollar amount of the funding your school requests for 2012-13.	

16. Complete this information grid with estimates:

Grade Level	Number/Level of Courses per Grade Level	Anticipated Enrollment	Number of Class Meetings per Week	Duration of Each Class	Day(s) & Time of Class

17. Proposed Program Description: Please use this area to briefly describe the Italian Language Program you wish to offer at your school.

Signature of School Principal or Director

Date

Return Completed Applications to the:
 Italian Cultural Society
 PO Box 189427
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