



**The Patrons of Italian Culture Announce
The Albert J. Casola Prize for
the Study of Italian Language and Culture**

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students of Italian descent, enrolled at an accredited educational institution are eligible for consideration for this scholarship. A major or minor in Italian Language or Italian Studies is not a prerequisite; however, consideration will be given to the applicant's course of study.

The Casola Prize(s) for 2025 may exceed \$5,000. Funding of the Casola Prize will be deposited to the account of the contest winners at the academic institution he or she is currently attending.

Please submit the attached entry form, your resume and academic standing, and a letter addressed to: The Board of Directors, Patrons of Italian Culture. Your letter should contain a detailed explanation of your course of study, the basis of your interest in the Italian Language or Culture, and how you plan to use your knowledge or academic degree in promoting the awareness of the importance and contributions of Italian Language and Culture to the world.

Finalists may be interviewed during the month of June by the Patrons of Italian Culture's Board of Directors. Entries must be received no later than April 30, 2025, and mailed to:

**P Romano,
Pres. Patrons of Italian Culture,
P.O. Box 4720,
Palm Springs, CA 92263**

The Albert J. Casola Prize for the Study of Italian Language and Culture

Awarded by the Patrons of Italian Culture

ENTRY FORM

Please print and submit this entry form with your resume, academic standing and letter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Please identify your Italian – American lineage: _____

How did you learn about this prize? _____

Name and address of College/University currently enrolled at:

Your Major Course of Study: _____

Your minor (if any): _____

I am a (circle one): Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

Pursuing the following degree: _____

Anticipated date of the awarding of the degree: _____

I agree that my entry becomes property of The Patrons of Italian Culture and they may publish my entry in whole or in part. Finalists will be asked to submit a photo and a Social Security Numbers (required by law) and will be interviewed during the summer by the Board Members of The Patrons of Italian Culture. The Patrons of Italian Culture retains sole discretion in the awarding of the prize.

Signed: _____