California State University Foundation

*The Robert Barbera Endowment in Italian Studies*

**AY 2020-2021**

A yearly fellowship of $1,500-$2,000.00 (as funds permit), from the Robert Barbera Endowment for Italian Studies is being offered to full time CSUN undergraduate students with a declared Italian Minor or Major in Languages and Cultures with an option Italian, and who are currently enrolled in Italian section courses.

The fellowship award is intended to fund:

- Italian study abroad programs* recognized and sanctioned by CSUN
- Internship with Italian Firms and/or Institutions
- Activities promoting Italian language and culture at CSUN and in the community
- Standard Fellowship**

*Students must show proof of attendance in these programs.
**Students must be enrolled in Italian course(s)/FLIT the semester immediately following the awarding of the fellowship.

To apply, please submit the following to the Scholarship Coordinator Alison Bach via email at alison.bach@csun.edu by Thursday, March 19, 2020:

- Robert Barbera Endowment Scholarship Application
- Proof of completion of /or current CSUN enrollment in two courses of Italian at time of application. Courses completed may be CSUN offerings as well as courses from other institutions.
- Statement of purpose: a one page typed, double-spaced essay indicating why the applicant considers the study of Italian language and culture important.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a CSUN Italian Studies faculty member.
- Unofficial Transcript.
- Additional transcripts as needed.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 19, 2020**