

Department of Italian Studies THE MERENDA SCHOLARSHIPS 2009

APPLICATION FORM -- CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 27 APRIL 2009

Personal Details

Are you a local student (ie. Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident of Australia?) YES / NO

NB International students are not eligible for this scholarship

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Student ID Number _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Undergraduate students

Currently enrolled units of study

Details of approved exchange place

- statement regarding your reasons for study in Italy and relevance to future studies/career;
- statement regarding your intention to complete Honours in Italian Studies (or joint Honours);
- two letters of reference from relevant academics.

Masters by coursework students

outline your program of study in Italy (attach separate sheet if space is insufficient)

- letter attached outlining relevance of study program to your degree program.

MPhil and PhD students

Name of supervisor _____

Outline your program of study or research in Italy (attach separate sheet if space is insufficient)

- letter regarding relevance of research/program of study to your degree program;

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- 1) The Merenda Scholarships are offered to
 - i) 2nd or 3rd year undergraduate students currently enrolled in an Italian Studies major who are taking up an approved exchange place at an Italian university to be credited towards their degree. Students will need to demonstrate their intention to continue with Italian Honours (or joint Honours); or
 - ii) Masters or PhD students currently enrolled in Italian Studies, who intend to travel to Italy to pursue further language and cultural studies or to conduct research in a relevant area of study as part of their degree program.
- 2) Two scholarships will be awarded annually (funds permitting) on the basis of academic merit with the approval of:
 - i) the Dean of the Faculty of Arts; and
 - ii) the Chair of the Department of Italian Studies.

In awarding the scholarship, preference will be given to one scholarship at undergraduate level, one at postgraduate level:

- i) for undergraduate candidates, marks (a minimum of Credit +) in both Italian language studies and cultural units will be taken into account;
 - ii) for postgraduate candidates, significance of the proposed program of study and academic progress of student will be taken into account. A supervisor's recommendation will also be requested.
- 3) The value of each scholarship will be \$6,000. The duration of the period in Italy must be a minimum of three months.
- 4) Each scholarship will be awarded for a maximum period of one year only. No student will be eligible to hold more than one award from this legacy.
- 5) A scholarship may not be awarded to a person holding other primary scholarships for the same period of time.
- 6) As part of their applications:
 - i) undergraduate candidates will need to include a personal statement regarding their reasons for their study in Italy and relevance to their future studies/career; a statement regarding their intention to complete Honours in Italian Studies (or joint Honours); and two letters of reference from relevant academics.
 - ii) Coursework Masters students will need to include their program of study and a letter outlining its relevance to their degree program.
 - iii) MPhil and PhD students will need to include their program of study and/or research and a letter outlining its relevance to their degree program. A letter of recommendation will also be sought from their main Supervisor who will forward it directly to the Chair of the Department of Italian Studies.