



SCHOOL YEAR ABROAD

SCHOLARSHIPS to LIVE and STUDY in ITALY Academic Year 2009-2010

School Year Abroad is proud to offer an outstanding scholarship opportunity to students of Latin to live and study in Viterbo, Italy for the academic year.

Three \$20,000 grants will be awarded to Latin language students with outstanding academic credentials and demonstrated competency and interest in Latin language and Italian culture without regard to family financial need.

What is SYA?

Since 1964, School Year Abroad has offered rigorous academic and homestay programs in Europe. Our school in Viterbo, Italy, is located in a medieval walled city, central to many of Italy's historical sites and just over an hour from Rome. Classes include Italian, taught by a native speaker, as well as Latin, English, math, ancient history and ancient art history, all taught in English. Students take the PSAT, SAT and Advanced Placement examinations, are assigned a college counselor and receive full U.S. high school credit. The academic program is supplemented by day trips and approximately 20 days of overnight travel throughout Italy.

SYA is a nonprofit educational organization founded by Phillips Academy in Andover and now a consortium including top independent schools across the country. However, enrollment is open to students from any accredited U.S. high school.

How do I apply for the scholarships?

Although SYA Italy is available to beginners as well as students who have experience studying Latin, *only applicants studying Latin at level two or above will be eligible for the merit scholarships.* (Other candidates may apply for regular, need-based grants.) Tuition and room and board for 2009-2010 will be approximately \$40,000. Expenses for travel to Italy, books, incidentals and pocket money will not be covered by the grant.

Grants: Three grants of \$20,000 each. Winners can apply for additional financial assistance.

Eligibility: Any U.S. student who is currently studying Latin at level II or above in the 10th or 11th grade, applying to SYA for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Requirements:

- 1) SYA Merit Scholarship Test, administered by your teacher or other school administrator. You will need to order the test directly from SYA.
- 2) Full SYA application, including the non-refundable application fee, transcript (including any standardized testing), recommendations, essays and interview.

Deadline: All materials must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2009.

SCHOOL YEAR ABROAD MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TEST ORDER FORM

School Year Abroad, Attention: Ms. Lauren Feldman
439 South Union Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: 978-725-6828 Fax: 978-725-6833

School Year Abroad Merit Scholarship Applicants:

Applicants must provide the following information. Fill out this form, and then give it to your test proctor to read, sign the bottom and return to SYA, attention of Ms. Lauren Feldman. The proctor can be your language teacher or other school administrator. If you have any questions, contact SYA at the above numbers.

Name of Applicant _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Country to which you are applying (check one): France Italy Spain

Send test to:

Test Proctor's Name _____

Position/Title _____ Department _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP Code _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

Purpose and use of the test:

Application for the Merit Scholarship for School Year Abroad

Approximate testing date _____ Required delivery date to school _____
(No later than January 31, 2009)

Payment: There is no fee associated with taking the test. SYA will pay delivery charges, provided this order form reaches SYA at least 7 days prior to the required delivery date indicated above. Delivery charges for rush orders will be billed to the address provided above.

Test Proctors Please Read:

You need not know the French, Latin or Spanish, but you must be willing to spend up to two hours of time and be a professor, teacher or school administrator. Please do not help the student with exam answers in any way. For your convenience, choose one day to test all SYA applicants at the same time. **The test and answer sheet must be returned to SYA postmarked *no later than February 1.***

Make a copy of this agreement in case you need to contact the student regarding the test.

Test Proctor's Security Agreement:

It is vital that you maintain the security of the test materials from the time you receive them until they are returned to SYA. You must agree to: (1) keep the test **confidential and secure**, and (2) guarantee that none of the tests will be reproduced in any form. Please signify your acceptance of these terms by signing your full name below.

Signature of Test Proctor

Date

**Return this completed form:
Lauren Feldman; School Year Abroad; 439 South Union Street; Lawrence, MA 01843.**

