

## *The Letters From the Scholarship Awardees*

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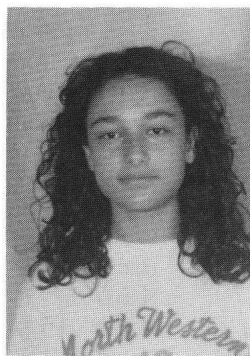
Dear members:

I'm very happy for the honor received from your association. This recognition is very important for me. In fact, it's difficult to work always with no gratification. You have given me an important satisfaction and your confidence gives me more self confidence. I hope always to be worthy of this scholarship. In fact, I'm still very young and today's life is difficult, but your confidence will help me to face my future problems in school and in other areas of life.

I don't know now what profession I'll start but I want and hope to be a good person like your predecessors who fought against Germany in my city. They were exemplary men and we must be their worthy successors. I thank you very much and I shall not forget your confidence in me.

Thanks.

Stefania Costa  
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P.S. I'm sorry for my errors.



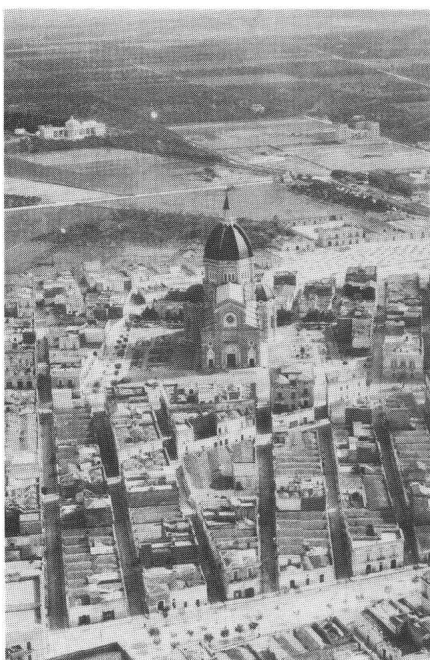
Dear members:

I'm very happy for the scholarship received and I'm filled with pleasure by your initiative in favor of the students of my town.

I think, in fact, that it is very good to motivate young people, not only by the scholarship recognition, but also by the example of the great values such as friendship, solidarity and the gratitude which still unites you with our people. I'm sorry for my possible errors which I hope to eliminate by studying in depth your beautiful language. I'll use your dollars for this) so that I can come to America.

Thank you very much.

Rosmunda Bufo.  
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P.S. In the photo I was fourteen.

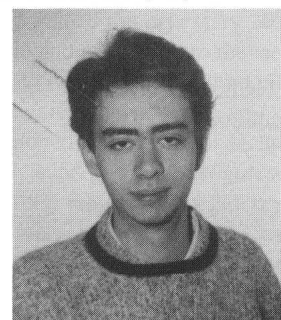


Dear Members:

The ceremony on October 23 was beautiful and it caused a great stir. It was a demonstration that friendship is a universal value. I thank you whole-heartedly. In our territory we have a pleasant recollection of you. If you will come to Italy, I should be glad to meet you. I enclose my photo and my address.

Yours sincerely

Antonietta Gisario  
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Dear Members:

I thank you for the opportunity that you have offered me. In fact, I regard this scholarship very important for two reasons. At first, because it represents a particular moment of Italian and American people connected in one way by the war, but for another by the solidarity and friendship. Shakespeare asserts that "the good is often interred with their bones" but this grant is a demonstration that altruism is a universal value. Secondly, I consider this grant as a gratification for my study effort. With this scholarship I can pay the entrance fee to the college at Rome, but also as a personal satisfaction.

With my kindest regards.

Davide Borrelli