

The Scholarship Awards for 2001 Announced

Scholarships have been given to 18 Italain, and 2 Americans in Harvard, NE

The 2001 ceremony for presentation of 18 awards to Italian students took place 9/21/01 in Cerignola, Italy, under the supervision of Professor Umberto Albanese, with Vice-Mayor Dott. Carbone and Prof. Granato of the Institute of Art among those present. The ceremony was preceded by two of the awardees calling on all attendees, on behalf of the awardees to honor the victims of the

recent 9/11 attack on the USA with a moment of silence. There was also a proposal by Dott. Carbone and Prof. Granato to place a Memorial Monument in front of the school in Cerignola in remembrance of the 484th Bomb Group Association. Following are letters of appreciation from the 18 students in the English language as learned in the classroom.



Angiola Bancone
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Cerignola, 15 September 2001 Members 484th Bomb Group Association: Thank you very much for the scholarship that your foundation has awarded me! I am Angiola Bancone and I'm seventeen. Now I attend the fourth year of high school Liceo Classico "Nicola Zingarelli" in Cerignola. Your scholarship will help me to go on with my studies at the University, as I'd like to become a manager. I hope to realize my plans! I have never won a scholarship. Although my marks have always been excellent, so I am very pleased for that because I have been also rewarded by an important foreign association! With my best regards, Angiola Bancone



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(Cerignola 15 September 2001 Dear Members of the Association, I'm the above mentioned Francesca, I'm 16 years old and I'm studying at the Art High School Institute S. CUORE in Cerignola. I chose this school because I have been curious, particularly of laboratories where the pupils can produce articles of very fine quality and nice showing, and also because I love so much doing paintings and I enjoy the motive that I can be able to create some artistic things, therefore I'm happy to have been given this choice. I'm really glad to have been privileged for this scholarship, as this is the first time. Many and hearty regards. Francesca Bellomo



Simona Berteramo
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Cerignola., August, 31, 2001 Dear President of the 484" B.G.,my name's Simona Berteramo, I'm a 16 years old student of Cerignola's Scientific Licee. First of all, forgive me for my poor English. I'm trying to improve it day after day, I'll do all my best. Oh, I can't write how great is my joy for being chosen winner of your scholarship! Very often my uncle told me stories about the life at the former air fields stationed around Cerignola's area, how hard the life of the American flyers in the tents was, how good all the G.I.S. to our people were and how many human lives they lost doing their missions over Germany and all the European theatres of the World War II. Particularly he mentioned the many lost over Ploesti: thanks to those wonderful men we can enjoy our freedom and our welfare. I wish to thank you and all the members of the 484 th B.G. with all my heart. God bless you all.. Sincerely, Simona Berteramo



Rossella Bruno
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Cerignola, 15 September 2001 Dear 484th Bomb Group Association, I'm very happy for the victory of this scholarship. I would like to thank your association, which offers to a limited number of deserving students the opportunity of receiving a scholarship every year. I believe it is fair that the most intelligent students have useful economical helps to carry on studying and to pursue their own aims and dreams. Besides, I hope that every candidate who receives this scholarship will be an example for everyone who considers studying like something less important. It would be positive if they understood that studying will become at least a pleasure, if they have good will and also the basis for our future. This is all that I wanted to tell you and I thank you again for this opportunity you gave me. Yours faithfully, Rossella Bruno