



Seattle–Perugia Sister City Association

Italian Language Study Scholarship Application

(University for Foreigners of Perugia – One-Month Italian Program)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a member in good standing of the Seattle-Perugia Sister City Association for at least one year prior and one year after the application period (on or prior to March 1, 2025 and March 1, 2027) before submitting an application
- Must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen
- Must have a valid passport prior to travel; valid at least 3 months beyond your planned departure from the EU. (**NOTE: It is highly recommended that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond your planned departure; this is a requirement of some airlines**)
- Must have basic knowledge of the Italian language; demonstrated ability of basic conversation skills (not recommended for entry-level)
- The scholarship must be completed within the calendar year it was awarded.

Section 1: Applicant Information

1. Full Name:
2. Are you 18 years or older and a U. S. citizen: Y/N
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:
5. Mailing Address:
6. Occupation / Current School or Employer / Retired:

Section 2: SPSCA Membership Eligibility

7. Are you currently a member of the Seattle–Perugia Sister City Association?
 Yes
 No

(Note: See application requirements regarding SPSCA membership above)

8. If yes, how long have you been a member?
9. Please briefly describe any involvement you've had with SPSCA activities or events (if applicable).

Section 3: Italian Language Background

10. Have you previously studied Italian?
 No prior study

- Beginner
- Elementary
- Intermediate
- Advanced

11. Where and how have you studied Italian? (e.g., formal classes, self-study, online courses, immersion, family background) How long?

12. Please describe your current Italian language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing — approximate comfort level)

13. Have you spent time in Italy before?

- No
- Yes (please explain where, when, and for how long)

Section 4: Motivation & Learning Goals

14. Why are you interested in studying Italian at the University for Foreigners in Perugia?

15. What specific language skills do you hope to improve during this one-month program? (e.g., conversational fluency, pronunciation, grammar, cultural understanding)

16. How do you plan to continue studying or using Italian after returning from Perugia?

Section 5: Personal Connection & Cultural Interest

17. Please describe your personal, cultural, or professional interest in Italy and/or Perugia. (This may include family heritage, academic interests, arts, food, history, travel, community engagement, membership and/or participation in other local Italian organizations, etc.)

18. How do you believe this experience will contribute to cross-cultural understanding between Seattle and Perugia?

Section 6: Ambassadorial Role & Community Impact

19. As a scholarship recipient, how would you represent SPSCA while in Perugia?
(Consider cultural exchange, community engagement, or informal ambassadorial roles.)

20. How do you plan to share your experience with SPSCA or the broader Seattle community upon your return? (Examples: presentation, written reflection, event participation, social media, newsletter article.)

Section 7: Practical Considerations

21. Are you available to attend the full one-month program in Perugia during 2026?

Yes

No

22. Do you have a valid passport or expect to obtain one in time?

Yes

In process

No

Section 8: Personal Statement

24. Please share anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you. (This may include personal growth goals, challenges overcome, or what makes this opportunity particularly meaningful to you.)

25. How did you hear about SPSCA's scholarship program?

Applicant Signature (typed):

Date:

Please submit completed online application OR download the PDF version, complete and scan it, then email the application to: scholarshipcomm@seattle-perugia.org

Only applications submitted online or emailed will be accepted.

The application deadline is March 31, 2026.

For more information on Seattle-Perugia Sister City Association, visit our website at:
<http://www.seattle-perugia.org/>