

Coccia Scholarships 2022 range from \$750 to \$2500.

- 1. Ask a faculty member to write a recommendation letter for you. Faculty should email the letter directly to <a href="mailto:elisa@cocciafoundation.org">elisa@cocciafoundation.org</a> and copy <a href="mailto:slama@rutgers.edu">slama@rutgers.edu</a>
- 2. Gather the following items. 3 applications (fill in top portions only), personal statement, current transcript, head shot, and resume.

(Applications are found here: <a href="https://italian.rutgers.edu/news-events/scholarships">https://italian.rutgers.edu/news-events/scholarships</a>)

(Note about the personal statement: Your statement should include how receiving a scholarship from the Coccia Foundation would assist your Italian studies or career path after you graduate. You should specifically indicate how the Italian Studies scholarship will be utilized. Personal statements will be reviewed by a faculty member and suggestions offered. You will have time to revise, if necessary.)

- 3. Fill in form and upload all files by March 25th.
  - https://forms.gle/NVztfevaTm9krtiL8
- 4. Your personal statement will be reviewed and returned to you if editing is suggested.
- 5. Upload REVISED personal statement by April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. Department Administrator, Sheri La Macchia, <u>slama@rutgers.edu</u> will submit your paperwork before the April 10<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 7. Scholarship winners will be announced by April 21, 2022.

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