

Angela Andrews Ryan

2020 Scholarship

Grand Rapids Sister Cities International | Perugia, Italy | Università per Stranieri

Application Deadline: March 15, 2020

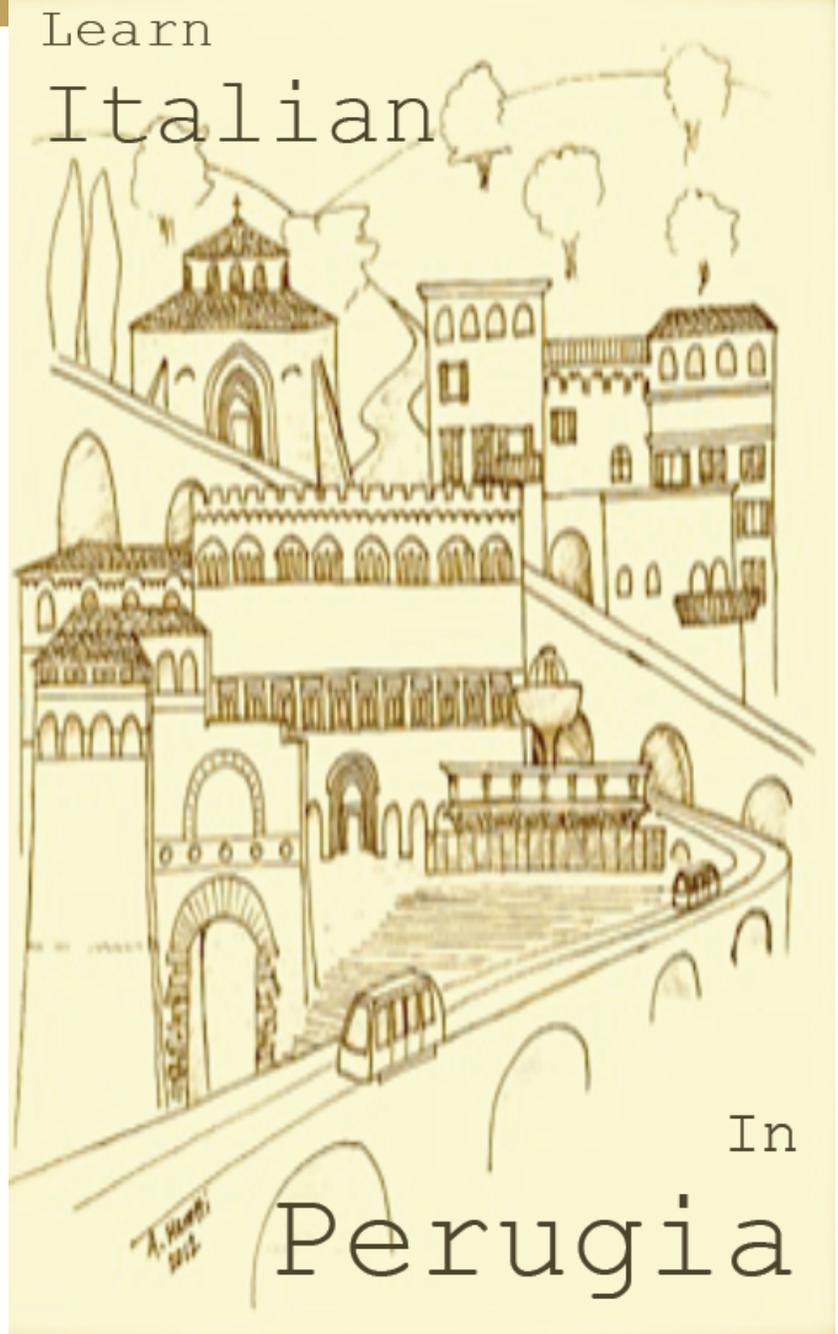
Founded by the Grand Rapids Sister Cities International Perugia Committee, in partnership with the University for Foreigners (UNISTRA) in Perugia, this program has awarded scholarships annually to Grand Rapids area residents and/or students for over ten years.

Recipients spend one month in our sister city of Perugia, Italy, studying the Italian language and culture.

Award:

Each scholarship consists of a one-month tuition-free Italian course at the University for Foreigners (world famous for teaching Italian language and culture), and a modest living stipend offered by UNISTRA. The Grand Rapids Perugia committee also provides airfare and transportation for one person to travel from Grand Rapids to Rome to Perugia and back.

See application details on the next page or grsistercities.org.



Grand Rapids Sister Cities International (GRSCI) is a non-profit organization that works to build relationships between Grand Rapids and its sister cities by promoting understanding and mutual respect through exchanges in culture, art, community, and economic development.

How to Apply GRSCI Perugia Committee, Angela Andrews Ryan Scholarship 2020

Applicants must be a Grand Rapids resident or a student attending a Grand Rapids area college or university. Recipients of the scholarship have described the experience as “life changing.” It has offered them the opportunity not only to immerse themselves in Italian language, history and lifestyle, but also to travel around Italy and network with other language students from around the world.

Applicants for the scholarship must submit an application, resume, cover letter, and two (2) letters of recommendation. Each year, the call for applicants begins in January. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2020.

The classes start at the beginning of each month and last four weeks. The winner of the 2020 scholarship can travel to Perugia any month they choose during the 2020 calendar year. They are required to write a report to the Perugia Sister City Committee following completion of their stay in Perugia.

We request that the non-student recipients participate with the Perugia Sister City committee by attending monthly meetings for at least one year and that they agree to volunteer, if needed, for at least two events during the year after their stay.

Please e-mail grsistercities.perugia@gmail.com with any questions or for additional information about the scholarship program.

**Perugia Sister City
Angela Andrews Ryan Scholarship
2020 Application**

Contact Information

First Name Last Name
Home Address
City State Zip
Phone Email

If a Student Applicant

College Academic Year
Major(s) Minor(s)

If an Adult Applicant

Current Employer
Job Title

Recipient Criteria

- Upstanding individual: will represent the Perugia Committee and City of Grand Rapids in an upstanding and reputable way.
- Independence, self-sufficiency, adaptability: has previous travel experience OR can establish examples of independent living/activity
- Has established history/past in effort of learning the Italian language, or other foreign language.
- Demonstrate this experience will have an impact on your future goals/plans

Application Materials

- Application form
 - Resume/CV
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Cover letter addressing these questions keeping the above criteria in mind (1,000 words max)
 - What inspires you to study abroad in Italy and study Italian language and culture?
 - In what ways do you see yourself contributing to awareness of the sister cities relationship, both while in Perugia and after you return home?
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Email all application materials to grsistercities.perugia@gmail.com by March 15, 2020

If you have any questions about the scholarship or application process, please email us.