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NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN ITALY – YEAR 2006

PESCOSOLIDO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc. for the ELEVENTH year, will award scholarships for study at accredited and acceptable educational institutions in ITALY.

Enclosed herewith please find an information statement and application form. You are respectfully requested to **distribute** the statement and the applications to interested and qualified students who may wish to participate in this learning experience. You are **authorized** to reproduce additional photocopies, if necessary, for **circulation** as well as for **posting**. We urge your students to follow the instructions for completion of the application procedure.

The completed applications must be submitted no later than – May 13, 2006!

We have not, as yet, determined the number of scholarships that will be awarded in 2006, but each of the scholarships awarded in the year 2006 is expected to be in the sum of at least \$1,000.00.

Will your students please return the completed applications – **as soon as possible** – in order that the selection committee may conduct its review and make its selection of the recipients for 2006.

Please mail applications to: - **PESCOSOLIDO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc.**
C/O Lino Rullo, President
9 Dudley Road, Lexington, MA 02421

For further information, will you please telephone the undersigned at (781) 862-1633 or email at rullol@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your kind interest and for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Lino Rullo, President

PESCOSOLIDO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PROCESS

In addition to the enclosed application, please submit **(i) transcripts; (ii) at least two (2) letters of recommendation; and (iii) essay** (see application). These comprise the application for a scholarship.

Scholarships are based on academic merit; the applications are judged by a selection committee as provided by the By-laws of the Pescosolido Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

The Purpose of the Foundation (Article III): “...*is to encourage, promote, assist and further the study of Italy by students from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the Italian language along with the culture, civilization and history of Italy.*”

No candidate or applicant for a scholarship award from funds of the Foundation shall be refused or be ineligible on account of his or her religion, race, ethnic origin, economic status or political belief. However, candidates must comply with the eligibility requirements.

Scholarships shall be awarded for payment of tuition or educational charges only; and solely to certified or recognized schools, colleges or universities in Italy.

QUALIFICATIONS

The By-laws of the foundation:

Article VI. Sec. 5 – Students (eligibility) – Persons shall be eligible who-

- a. (1) Are residents of, or are domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or are attending or have attended schools, colleges or Universities located in Massachusetts; and also
- b. (2) Have exhibited ability and serious interest in, or commitment to, the study of the Italian language along with the culture, civilization and history of Italy.

NOTA BENE: Although it is recommended that candidates for said scholarships read the book authored by the Founder, Carl A. Pescosolido (with Pamela Gleason) entitled THE PROUD ITALIANS, and write an essay, it shall not be required that a candidate shall have read said book or shall have submitted an essay upon same.

PESCOSOLIDO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, Inc.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

TEL. NO. () _____-

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____
Address if different than above _____

ACADEMIC

CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

High School _____ Status _____
(Senior, Junior....)

College Prep Course Yes _____ No _____

College or University _____ Status _____

Major _____

Grade Average Current Year _____

Grade Average Past Two Years _____

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

List all school activities, including, but not limited to, extracurricular academic, intramural, athletic, dramatic, musical, volunteer services and leadership roles, as well as language clubs.

ACADEMIC AWARDS: Honors or Special Recognition

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List all volunteer services (non-salaried). Indicate type or service, length of time involved, location of agency and supervisor's name.

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS:

AWARDS (non-academic): Honors, Special Recognition.

EMPLOYMENT:

List all jobs you have held. Include name of firm, position held, length of employment and name of your supervisor.

HOBBIES: List activities and length of time/interest involved.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Write in one hundred words or less why you wish to study in Italy its language, culture civilization and its history.

Why did you apply for this scholarship?

Deadline for submission of this form is **MAY 13, 2006**

This completed form should be returned to the:

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9 Dudley Road
Lexington, MA 02421