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## Carla and Mario Federici Scholarship

The Department of World Languages and Literatures invites students in French, Spanish and Italian, to apply for this \$1000 scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded for the two best essays submitted by October 31, 2012 (noon):

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Essays must be written in English, no more than three pages, Times 12, double-spaced.

### The criteria for distribution or use in order of priority are

- a graduate student in French
- a graduate student in Spanish
- an outstanding undergraduate student with minor in Italian
- If all factors equal, students facing hardship will be given preference

**More information** [{link to: application packet}](#)

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## A Scholarship of \$ 1,000.00 to the Two Most Qualified Candidates

### Essay for the 2012-2013 Scholarship

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### Eligibility

- Be enrolled in a graduate program in French or Spanish or a student minoring in Italian at SJSU.
- Recipients must be enrolled in at least two of their degree program courses at SJSU (minimum 6 units each semester when receiving the scholarship).
- Degree Major GPA of 3.5, or 3.75 for merit-only applicants.
- Financial need certified by the Office of Financial Aid. Please fill out the “Free Applications for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and submit the application before *the FAFSA priority filing deadline*. (If you have already submitted a FAFSA to receive any other form of Financial aid, you need not submit another. Students applying on merit exclusively need not submit a FAFSA).

### Application Must Include:

- Form and declaration of category (Financial Aid or Merit)
- Faculty recommendation (Use the Carla and Mario Federici Scholarship Recommendation Form)
- Transcript (you may obtain one online)
- Financial Aid Form filled out (not required for merit-only applicants)
- The candidate's application letter
- The candidate's essay (see above)

Return your completed application packet to the Department of World Languages and Literatures, Clark Hall 421, San José State University, San José, CA 95192-0091

All application must be postmarked or hand delivered by Wednesday, October 31, 2012 (noon)



# The Carla and Mario Federici Scholarship

## Application

**Deadline: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 (noon)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

All need-based applicants must complete and submit the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) (online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>). If your application is based *on financial need* you must file the FAFSA no later than two weeks before the deadline, to qualify for the Carla and Mario Federici Scholarship. All students are encouraged to apply using the FAFSA in order to qualify for both financial aid and scholarships. You do not have to file a FAFSA to apply if your application is *based on merit exclusively*.\*

- I am applying based on need and merit (must complete your FAFSA no later than October 17).
- I am applying based exclusively on merit.

\*If you wish to qualify for other SJSU scholarships you must complete the SJSU Spartan Scholarship Application. Apply online at <http://scholarships.sjsu.edu> (check deadlines for each scholarship). You will not be considered for other financial aid or other scholarships if you do not complete the FAFSA. You are strongly encouraged to complete and submit both the FAFSA and SJSU Spartan Scholarship applications.

If you meet the criteria listed below, please submit all required supporting documentation to the Department of World Languages and Literatures by **October 31, 2012**.

### General Criteria:

- A graduate student in French or
- A graduate student in Spanish or
- An outstanding undergraduate student with minor in Italian
- I will be enrolled in 6 units of language, culture or literature class at SJSU during the semester I receive the scholarship.
- I have attained at least an overall grade point average of 3.00.
- I have attained at least a 3.50 grade point average in my degree major/minor or 3.75 (merit only applicants)
- I have submitted one Scholarship Recommendation Form to a WLLL instructor.
- I have submitted a GPA Verification Form for majors and minors to the WLL Department.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application by Wednesday, October 31, 2012 (noon)  
to the Department of World Languages and Literatures (Clark Hall 421)**





# The Carla and Mario Federici Scholarship

## Faculty Recommendation Form

### To be completed by student

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor in Italian: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by faculty member:

Faculty Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant:

Academic performance	Excellent	Good	Average
Motivation	Excellent	Good	Average
Fluency	Excellent	Good	Average

Describe student's intellectual ability, language proficiency and commitment to foreign language study:

Signature of Faculty Member

Date

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Please return completed form to the Department of World Languages and Literatures, CL 421