



January 2020

Dear ITANJ Member:

We are proud to offer once again an opportunity for your **seniors** to compete in an essay contest. You must be a current member in good standing of ITANJ to have your students participate. **Please select only your best students. We are limiting the submissions to three per teacher.**

The students that demonstrate superior skills in written expression in Italian will be selected as winners and contacted by the committee. In case of a tie, the committee reserves the right to conduct an oral interview with each finalist by phone.

Below please find an application form to be sent back by **February 10, 2020**. Make one copy of this application for each participating student (remember, no more than 3 students per teacher) and send by email or by snail mail to:

ITANJ
C/O Phyllis Pizzolato
194 Forest Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
phyllispizzolato@gmail.com

Upon receipt of the application form, the committee will send the writing prompt to the Guidance Counselor whose name appears on the application form. It is to be administered within one week of receipt. Students who participate in this contest must do so under Guidance supervision, without the aid or presence of the Italian teacher, and without a dictionary, computer or other electronic device.

The students demonstrating superior skills in written expression in Italian (see rubric below) will be contacted by the committee. The prizes are as follows:

1st prize is \$ 250.00
2nd prize is \$ 100.00
3rd prize is \$ 50.00

The winners will be presented at their school's Senior Awards Night. Please encourage your best students to participate.

IN BOCCA AL LUPO!

The Essay Contest Committee

**No member of the essay contest committee has students participating in this contest.*



ESSAY CONTEST APPLICATION (Due February 10, 2020)

Please print clearly

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School _____

Address _____

_____ Tel. _____

Guidance Counselor _____

E-mail _____

Teacher _____

E-mail _____

Home Tel. _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Student's Name _____

Level of Italian III IV V VI AP

Home Address _____

Home Tel. _____

E-mail _____

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